

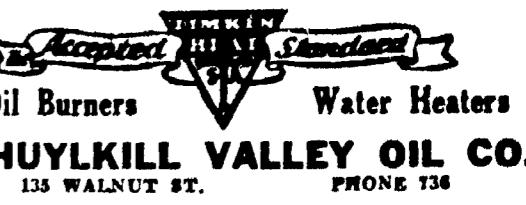
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## 70-GROUP PLAN FOR AIR FORCE WINS SUPPORT

Senate Unit Votes Fund To Begin Work Immediately; Debate Listed Today

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—The Senate appropriations committee today okayed a fund bill for a 70-group air force and the Senate may begin debate on it tomorrow unless some Senators object to such a speedy take-off.

The committee approved a \$3,233,200 defense fund, which includes money to start work immediately on the king-size air force. The vote was 16 to 1.

The House already has voted money for such an air force over administration recommendations for a 66-group air arm.

The Senate measure is slightly larger than the House total, and also includes some minor changes.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate committee said \$82,000 is in cash, the rest in contract authorization.

THE AIR FORCE would get \$608,100,000 in cash and \$1,687,000,000 for contracts; the Navy \$315,000,000 cash and \$588,000,000 for contracts.

Bridges said the total is \$35,100,000 more than voted by the House. This sum was added at the request of Army engineers to complete several projects, including repair of overseas barracks.

Earlier, President Truman helped push the stalled defense program along by giving grudging approval to a compromise plan to blend universal military training and the draft.

He said it isn't as good a program as the separate draft, and UMT set-up he recommended, but if that's the best Congress will do, then half a loaf is better than none.

MEANWHILE, THE Army said it needs 4,100 more men than the 790,000 called for in the administration's compromise program, and about \$2,100,000 extra to finance the hike in strength.

The estimate was made by Secretary of Army Royal before the Senate appropriations committee that is more interested in a 70-group air force program than in Army expansion.

The UMT-draft compromise referred to by President Truman is one favored by the Senate armed forces committee now mapping defense legislation. It would train youths 18 through 19½ in the regular Army along with draftees 19½ through 25.

The advantages claimed for this plan are (1) it will save money by cutting out the elaborate UMT training machinery, and (2) give teen-agers better training.

Top military leaders approve the plan as workable, but today the President said at a news conference that it's not what he wants, but it's a step in the right direction.

The Senate committee that is working on the plan probably will wait until next week to resume action on it, Chairman Gurney (R-SD) said. Legislative experts are busy wording the bill after weeks of hearings.

## Union, Plant Groups Set for Truce Parley

Representatives of union and management will meet at 9 o'clock this morning in an attempt to settle a walkout of 300 persons at the Edward Shuwall company dress factory, Third and Penn streets.

Lewis Rona, international representative of the International Ladies Garment Workers union, said yesterday at his Allentown office:

"The firm has agreed to meet with us in an attempt to settle the grievances to the satisfaction of both the union and management."

Full production started again at the plant yesterday morning, after the employees started a spasmic walkout at noon on Wednesday, April 21.

THEY RETURNED Thursday, walked out Friday, returned Monday and left their posts the same day, remaining out Tuesday and Wednesday.

A request for wage increases was at the basis of the work stoppage, although union officials declared that other grievances also were involved.

Local 264, ILGWU, is the bargaining agent for the workers at the Shuwall factory.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and cool with a few scattered showers today; scattered light frost likely tonight. Fair and milder tomorrow.

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## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m. .... 37 4 p.m. .... 55  
5 a.m. .... 38 5 p.m. .... 56  
6 a.m. .... 39 6 p.m. .... 57  
7 a.m. .... 40 7 p.m. .... 52  
8 a.m. .... 44 8 p.m. .... 51  
9 a.m. .... 48 9 p.m. .... 56  
10 a.m. .... 51 10 p.m. .... 59  
11 a.m. .... 53 11 p.m. .... 49  
12 a.m. .... 52 12 p.m. .... 48  
1 p.m. .... 53 1 p.m. .... 45  
2 p.m. .... 54 2 p.m. .... 44

## Precedent-Breaking Ceremony Makes Him a Citizen



—Mercury Staff Photo

For the first time in the history of Montgomery county, naturalization proceedings were completed yesterday in a private home. Leonard MacDonald (seated), 456 High street, receives his final citizenship papers from Judge William F. Dannehower as Prothonotary Earl B. Bechtel (left, rear), and Naturalization Examiner W. J. Cochrane witness the proceedings. MacDonald, missing his right leg and left foot, was unable to go to court to become a citizen.

## Judge Comes to Man's Home To Give Citizenship Rights

In the quiet of his living room, seated at a bridge table, 63-year-old Leonard Macdonald, 456 High street, yesterday won a 29-year battle for American citizenship.

It was the first time in the history of Montgomery county that naturalization proceedings ever were completed in a private home.

Dropping the usual formalities of naturalization day, Judge William F. Dannehower, of the Montgomery county court, Naturalization Examiner W. J. Cochrane, of the U. S. Department of Naturaliza-

tion, and Prothonotary Earl B. Bechtel came to Pottstown because Macdonald, who is missing his right leg and left foot, was unable to appear in court.

Macdonald was seated at the bridge table, a gold watch before him, counting the minutes until they arrived. Then, as Judge Dannehower officiated, Bechtel solemnly read the naturalization oath of allegiance.

Overwhelmed by the flood of congratulations, Macdonald could only sit quietly in his chair.

Born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, he came to this country from Canada

table he signed the certificates which bestowed citizenship upon him.

JUDGE DANNEHOWER, the first to offer his congratulations, declared as he shook his hand:

"I sincerely hope you live many years to enjoy your citizenship."

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## Red Uprising in Trieste Feared; British-American Zone Sealed Off

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, Friday, April 30 (AP)—The Allied military government virtually sealed off the British-American zone of the free territory today as a precaution against Communist threats of an uprising during May Day celebrations.

New and tighter border controls were set up to keep possible Communists invaders out of the zone.

Effective at 9 a.m., all high-way blockposts except one into Italy and one into Yugoslavia will be closed. No one will be permitted to disembark from ships until further notice, the military government said.

CIVILIAN POLICE last night broke up a would-be Communist protest meeting by using pistols, clubs and fire hoses.

The military government said roadblocks into Italy would also be closed from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday to all crossings except regularly scheduled buses and freight-carrying vehicles. Blockposts into Yugoslavia will be closed to all traffic every night from 8 p.m. until further notice.

It was expected the frontier

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## Property Tax Hiked In West Pottsgrove

The school board of the West Pottsgrove High school last night adopted a tentative budget for the next year of \$86,302, the largest in the school's history.

The figure applies to estimated receipts for the period July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949. Estimated expenditures were \$86,254.

At the same time, the mill property tax rate was boosted two mills from 28 to 30. The increase arose out of increased costs of supplies and equipment and the mandatory increase in all teachers' salaries.

Seventy-nine contests are scheduled for the three-day contests, and nearly 5000 high school students will take part. They are first place winners in regional contests held earlier. The Pottstown students were successful in a competition held in West Chester several weeks ago.

LOCAL CONTESTANTS will be entered in the band, instrumental and vocal solo and instrumental trio competitions. If successful, they will be awarded plaques.

The contests are sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh.

In the group departing yesterday morning were Virginia Davenport, Edith Delecker, Ronald Delecker, Mary Jane Hartman, Doris Knause, Marjorie Koval, David Miller, Thomas E. Miller, Thomas W. Miller, Marie Christian, Olga Hritzko and Barbara Weikel.

Also Nancy Moore, Patrice Connor, Connor Ottiner, Robert Penzpacker, Walter Price, Jean Ann Rahn, Isabel Reichman, Nancy Sailzer, Thomas Strickland, Colete Thomas and Betty Wersler.

Receipts up to last night totaled \$18,779.84 and bills to be paid \$5530.15, leaving a balance of \$13,249.68.

The next board meeting will be May 20. All members were present last night.

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## Youth Slightly Injured, Falls From Motor Scooter

Ronald Eck, 16, of 580 Jefferson avenue, was treated in Pottstown hospital last night at 10 o'clock for abrasions of the hand, chin and knee after he fell off a motor scooter while riding near his home.

After dispensary treatment, he was discharged.

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## Churchill Says Britain Should Have Accepted Russian Offer for Assistance Pact in 1939

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Winston Churchill says in his war memoirs that if Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain had accepted a Russian offer of a Soviet-British-Polish mutual assistance agreement in 1939 history might have taken a different course.

His memoirs are being published in the United States by Life magazine and the New York Times. Today's installment describing events in 1939 up to Britain's entry into the war is titled Part III of "The Gathering Storm," the first five volumes of the British wartime prime minister's war memoirs.

Churchill describes how Russia proposed on April 16, 1939, through its foreign minister, Litvinov, that Great Britain, France and the USSR create a united front of mutual assistance. Britain and France should have accepted the Russian offer, he says, and determined how it could be effective.

Instead, there was a delay and Litvinov was removed from office and his position assumed by Molotov. And on Aug. 19, 1939, Stalin announced his intention to sign a pact with Germany.

CHURCHILL SAYS that only two totally despotic nations could have made such an agreement as was signed by Russia and Germany. Both Stalin and Hitler were aware that it could be only a temporary agreement, he says, because the differences between their two systems of government were mortal.

The wartime prime minister writes that Stalin doubtless believed Hitler would be a less deadly foe to Russia after a year of war with the western powers, while Hitler was following his method of taking on one enemy at a time.

Criticizing Chamberlain's judgments in his efforts to maintain

peace, Churchill says, however, that the motives which inspired him cannot be impugned and that he acted with the highest degree of moral courage.

BRITAIN WAS badly prepared for war, he says. There were barely 100 anti-aircraft guns to protect London.

On a visit to the French frontier in Aug., 1939, Churchill was impressed by the complete acceptance of the defensive which obsessed the French.

He says the French and the English had allowed themselves to get in a physical and psychological condition where they were unable to act on the truthful assumption that only 42 half-trained and half-equipped German divisions guarded their frontier from the north sea to Switzerland.

After the Germans invaded Poland Churchill says he felt a serenity and a thrill in the knowledge that England, though ill-prepared, would respond fearlessly to the call of honor.

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## Prevented From Jumping



Paul McGowan (right), a truck driver, threatened to jump from third-story ledge of building in St. Louis, Mo., and resisted rescuers for 20 minutes. He was subdued and tied up. Here McGowan has his hands out before grappling with Fireman Herman Schmidt.

## Student Takes Life In 'Cause of Science'

CHICAGO, April 29 (AP)—Friends and relatives of a 20-year-old pre-medical student found dead expressed the view today he died in the cause of science.

The youth was Arnold F. Baehr of Flint, Mich. A brother, Ernest, of Flint, said Arnold worked with the Austrian underground during the war. An inquest was continued to May 28, pending analysis by a coroner's physician.

Near Baehr's body yesterday in a University of Chicago dormitory, police found an unsigned note saying:

"Am performing a physiological experiment upon myself. In case it should have an unfortunate outcome: 28 grains of chloral hydrate (the largest dose from which recovery ever has been reported) were taken at approximately 10 p.m. April 27. In case I should not re-

cover (which I do not hope) my wish is that my body be used as material for an anatomy class at the University of Chicago medical school."

Baehr's brother, and his roommates, Herbert Halbrecht, said they knew of no reason why he might have wished to take his life. Both said he

was an 'A' student and had every reason to live.

The term au gratin usually means to top a creamed dish with buttered bread crumbs mixed with grated cheese and then to brown in the oven.



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## Rotary Club Feted By Norco Students; Musical Presented

For the third consecutive year the Rotary club was the guest of the pupils of North Coventry High school for dinner and a replay of the Spring musical.

The entire program was conducted in the gymnasium, decorated with a Mexican motif.

The affair began with dinner, cooked and served by girls of the school. Vocational department girls did the cooking and those of the Academic department served the Rotarians.

During the meal the 15-piece band played four numbers.

The real musical presentation got under way after dinner. The program was a repeat, with a few deletions, of the third annual musical the youngsters staged the past week. In all, 164 participated in producing entertainment and the meal.

SIMILAR TO THE past week's show, the music was put on with an artistic background. Mrs. Sherman Burbank, art teacher, arranged it.

Verna Orrs, music teacher, led the Girls Glee club which sang the finale.

Hostesses at the tables were Nadine Davidheiser, Ruth V. Essick, Barbara Collins, Adeline Kratz, Marjorie Kissling, LaVerne Anderson, Nancy Moyer, Betty Moyer and Agnes Torak.

Waitresses were Shirley Hall, Mildred Torak, Marjorie Bernicker, Ann Marie Semet, Thelma Creasy, Rena Tierman, Gloria Strum, Beverly Spohn, Edith Richards, Jo Ann Deibler, Carolyn Gray, Christine Swavely, Joan Buckwalter, Jane Shaner, Janet Baker, Lillian Wilson, Catherine Luft, Shirley Lightcap, Joyce Overholzer, Marylin Rothenberger, Dawn McMullen, Doris Care and Mary McGowan.

Guests present were George W. Copeland and Miller C. Long, members of the school board; Clyde T. Saylor, superintendent of schools for Chester county; George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of Boyertown High school, and Guidin G. Yoder, assistant supervising principal of Boyertown High school.

SONG WRITER DIES  
NEW YORK, April 29 (AP) — Clarence Gaskill, 56, who wrote bandleader Cab Calloway's song, "Minnie the Moocher," died today.

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## Man to Be Tried On Liquor Charge

The case of Vincent Grimm Sr., 62, of 1115 Sempling avenue, for violation of Liquor Control act will be one of four cases of local men heard in the May session Criminal Court in Norristown before Judges Harold G. Knight, George C. Corson and William F. Dannenhower starting Monday.

Grimm was indicted after an explosion and fire in the basement of his home on Jan. 16 revealed what is alleged to have been a still.

Agents of the State Liquor Control board investigated and placed the charge.

Also listed for the session are George P. Kolvek and Morris J. Kurnik, both of Stowe, rape; Roland Johnson, Star route, burglary and larceny, and Bernard McLaughlin, 24, of 232 South street, statutory rape.

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## 17 Tankers to Be Built By Bethlehem Company

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP) — Bethlehem Steel corporation today reported orders or awards for 17 big tankers with a total selling value of \$100,000,000 will provide a couple of good years for its shipyards.

Chairman Eugene Grace said necessity for tankers put the corporation's shipbuilding back in good shape at a time when he figured ship construction was about finished.

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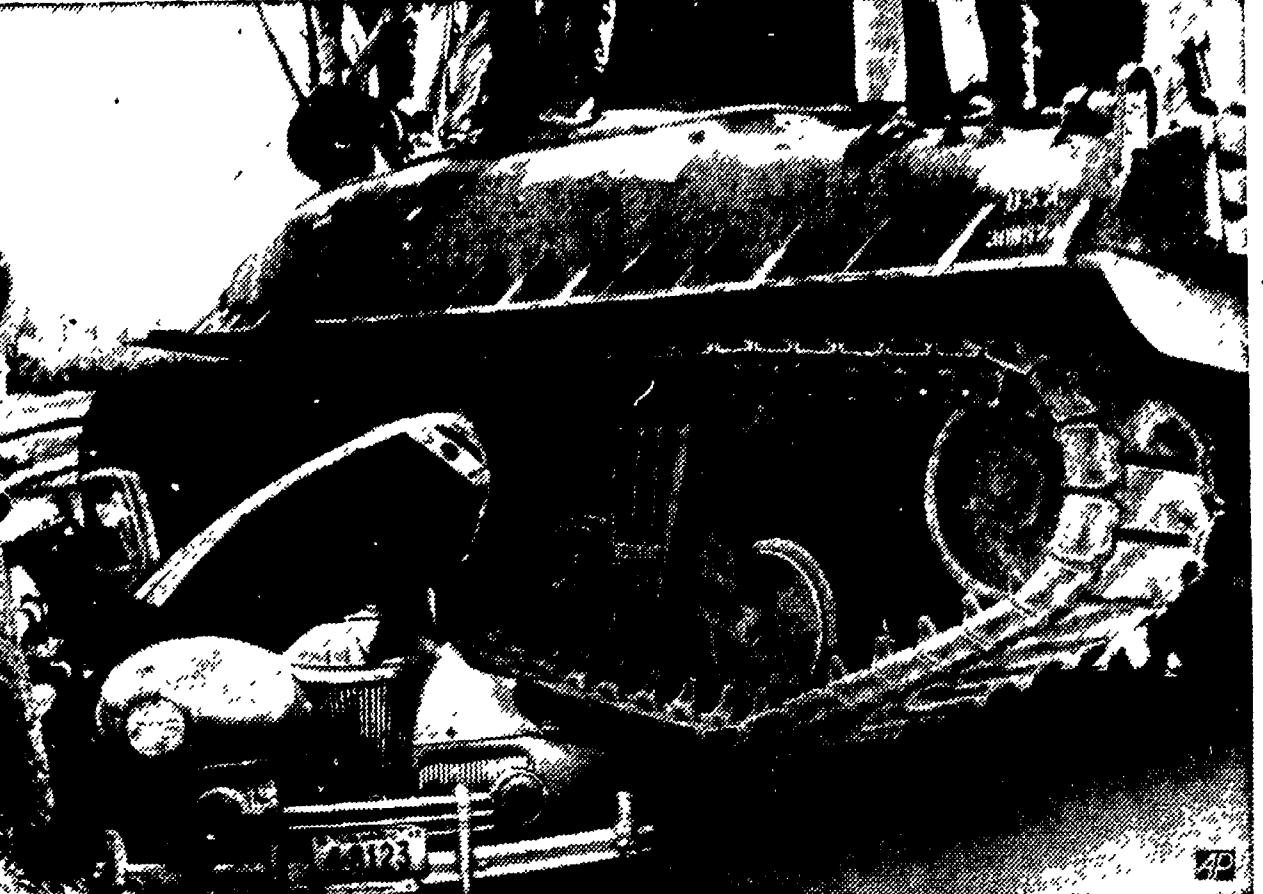
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## Obituaries

MRS. ANNIE (SCHNABLE) AMMON, 74, 114 MANATAWNY STREET, died at 3 o'clock the past Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown.

A daughter of the late Stephen and Emma (Eck) Schnable, she was a member of St. Alloysius Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ammon is survived by a son, Paul D. Ammon Sr., Detroit, Mich.; a brother, John Schnable, Shamrock, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held from a Toppen funeral home and a requiem Mass will be said in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Peter Hermer officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Funeral services for ANTHONY TARCZYNSKI, 1103 SOUTH STREET, will be held Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the residence, Solemn High Requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's

## Reading Woman Charges 'Fraud' in Suit For Decree; Pair Wed in Elkton in 1932

READING, April 29 — A Reading woman today filed a suit for divorce against a Pottstown man charging he "defrauded" her by not revealing until after their marriage that he was a mental patient.

Mrs. Mary J. Brunner stated in the suit against her husband, John W., of West High street, she first knew of his condition 60 days after their elopement marriage in Elkton, Md., in 1932 when he was seized with a violent attack.

From that time until the past Nov. 15 he has been a patient in the Norristown State hospital. He was released in the custody of his parents.

MRS. BRUNNER'S attorney, Russell L. Hiller, Reading, who filed, Polish Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Reading.

afflicted with a severe and chronic mental disorder before and at the time of marriage."

The case was expected to come to court in two or three weeks.

**12 REDS RELEASED**  
BOGOTÁ, Colombia, April 29 (AP) — A police judge investigating the causes of the recent revolutionary rioting has released 12 Communists, it was learned today.

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*It is in great dangers that we see great courage.—Regnard.*

## Score One for Housewives

POTTSTOWN housewives yesterday hailed the first oleomargarine major victory in 62 years. It came when the House of Representatives in Washington took the first step toward canceling the unfair taxes against oleo by voting 260 to 106 to repeal all Federal margarine taxes.

All those 62 years the dairy bloc had been able to cause discrimination against a food as wholesome as butter and one which should be much cheaper.

There are several other hurdles, including a vote in the Senate, before oleo can operate in a free market. But these can be surmounted.

Meanwhile, score one for the housewives' bloc.

## Save the Forests

THIS Spring, the State Foresters and the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture are conducting a nationwide program to reduce forest fire losses. And that campaign can be a success if the public is made aware of the problem and how to deal with it.

Fortunately, some progress has been made in dealing with the forest fire menace. In prewar years, we averaged 210,000 fires in our forests, woods and range lands. Since the war, the number has dropped, and was 172,000 in 1946. But no one should accept these statistics as an indication the waste is unimportant.

Last year, forest fires burned enough trees of saw-timber size to build 86,000 five-room homes; and enough pole-sized trees to provide 12-month supply of newsprint for every newspaper in this country.

What causes forest fires? The experts have the answer to that, based on years of correlated experience. Only one in a hundred is the result of explosions, sparks from machinery, etc. A very few are the handiwork of arsonists. Less than 10 percent are started by lightning. And here is the big point: 90 percent are caused by people—by the carelessness of the campers, hunters, travelers, loggers, farmers and the others who live in the forests, who work in them, or who visit them.

During the campaign, these and many other facts will be made available. Forest fire prevention—like any other kind of fire prevention—isn't a job for the "other fellow." It is a job for you.

Pottstown L. F. S.

## READERS SAY:

### Mothers Show the Way; Down in the Basement

Letters must not be more than 200 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a city editor's privilege to withhold a writer's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

#### More Money for Recreation

To the Editor: Too much credit can't be given those mothers in the Seventh ward, who, in their desire to keep their children off the streets, are taking over the job of providing a playground. Yet it seems to me that if a group of women becomes so aroused over the need for recreation facilities for their children, we're not giving the recreation commission a big enough cut out of our tax money.

One child, by his own admission, has been sneaking with other youngsters onto the Hill school grounds to play. It's a sad situation when our youngsters must gain by stealth the healthful recreation that rightly belongs to them.

Pottstown's recreation budget should be increased, even if it means higher taxes. Surely no criticism should come from taxpayers if they could be certain that their money would go for this purpose.

As for the needs of the Seventh ward, I hope those civic-minded groups that have been sinking good money into fancy fountains and the like for Manatawny park will hide in shame over their neglect of these children. They ought to invest their money where it will do some real good.

Pottstown L. F. S.

#### Law Makes Him Knuckle Down

To the Editor: You ought to get some reporters on your paper with some knowledge of the brow-beating some of us married men take from our wives. They would never go around digging up information about old laws requiring husbands to clean out their basements.

My wife, a nice little woman but one who must always be reckoned with, showed me that article at the breakfast table this morning. I'm down in the basement. Moreover I figure I'll be here until June, at least.

Pottstown CELLAR DWELLER

#### Relief From Smoke

To the Editor: So the Shuwall plant is having a strike.

Now for at least a couple of days that inferno of theirs won't be belching big fat clouds of black coal smoke over the entire town. Every time there is a south wind blowing the whole North End looks like Pittsburgh in a London fog.

Speaking of Pittsburgh, Pottstown could take a lesson from them. They have smoke prevention which puts muzzles on smoke machines like Shuwall's.

Here's an idea for the Ladies Garment Workers local.

Why don't they strike a blow for civic improvement while the iron's hot and put smoke prevention into their demands they're making against the company?

Pottstown NORTH ENDER

#### The Case of Sugar

ONCE again production goals announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson show the unfortunate degree to which the government has gotten itself into business in the case of sugar. Instead of really trying to take the government out of business, the political leaders of both parties in Washington have allowed it to be used as an instrument to give a handful of sugar producers higher prices at the expense of the great body of consumers.

Sugar is produced much more cheaply just a few miles from our shores—in Cuba—than in the continental United States. Yet we continue to encourage sugar production within some of our states by means of federal production quotas and subsidies in the form of benefit payments.

Similarly, we put an import tariff on sugar from Cuba so as to help protect domestic producers and processors.

No other crop or industry has obtained such extensive control, with the aid of government, of a product of general consumption.

As long as we can get all the sugar we need from Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines at a price below domestic production costs, it seems a bad waste of the taxpayer's money to be subsidizing uneconomic production at home.

#### By Any Other Name

WORLD WAR II was by all odds the most reported war in history. To the voluminous records and communiques of the war days, there are being added daily the memoirs of those who played the leading roles.

Yet it is a curious irony that despite this wealth of documentation the people of the United States are far from agreed on many aspects of the causes and conduct of the war. The popular mind has crystallized the antecedent issue of the Revolutionary War into "taxation without representation." Similarly, the Civil War is conveniently thought of as a crusade 'n' abolish slavery.

But with all the data on hand, no such pat explanation has evolved for our participation in World War II. Perhaps it will become known as the war we had to fight because we didn't have the foresight and courage to cut down an aggressor while he was vulnerable.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
Editor, The Mercury,  
April 29.

Wal. I see by the Mercury where the Minute Men plan to battle the Manatawny Creek mosquitoes with an airplane. Residents there are in for a puzzling time. How can anyone distinguish between a Manatawny Creek mosquito and an airplane?

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have been made Knights of the Garter. For them it must have been a snap.

And say: High buttoned shoes will try a comeback. But just wait until the girls find out what they do to fingernails!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW AND OAKLEY

## WASHINGTON

### Reserve Board Seeking Showdown With Soviets

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 29 — The latest and sharpest demand for an "early" showdown with Russia has stemmed from an entirely unexpected quarter — namely, the Federal Reserve Board at Washington.

Although this agency deals with dollars rather than bullets, it has warned Congress that the United States cannot continue indefinitely to tax and borrow for financing of domestic needs, foreign aid and military preparations without giving Russia a "cheap" victory.

The ultimatum was submitted by Vice Chairman Marriner S. Eccles before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, but the sensational nature of his remarks was so surrounded with technical monetary discussions that they virtually passed unnoticed except among high officials at the White House, the State department and the Pentagon building. They also had a depressing but definite effect among a small group on Capitol Hill.

Most important, Mr. Eccles was expressing the considered conclusions of the board rather than his own individual views. The problem of an economic crackup under a prolonged "cold war," which will entail vast expenditures for five years or a decade, has occupied the minds of the Federal financiers at many an executive session for the last few months.

FORCE: It is also understood that the single volume which has most deeply impressed board members is "Strange Alliance" which was written by Major Gen. John R. Deane, former head of the American Military mission at Moscow. From his personal dealings with the Kremlin, he proved to himself and his readers that:

1. It is impossible to negotiate with the Russians on a normal and rational basis. It is impossible to get them to agree to peaceful and permanent settlement of major issues which divide them from the Western powers, and when they do agree, they reserve the right to break the agreement at their convenience.

2. The only argument which Moscow understands respects and will bow to is an opponent's strength, as well as the appreciation that the other fellow will use his force if necessary.

Another historical commentary which has shaped board members' thinking is Winston Churchill's memoirs. The British wartime leader's principal thesis is that the last conflict was "unnecessary" and resulted from the "temporizing" policies which the so-called democracies pursued toward Germany, Italy and Japan from 1919 to 1939. It is against the background of these writings that the Eccles worries and warnings must be projected and interpreted.

WRECK: Vice Chairman Eccles suggested three alternative solutions to our world difficulties as aggravated by the stalemate between Washington and London. He did not seem too optimistic, however, that any one of them or a combination of them would improve our political, military or financial lot.

First, he said that the United States could continue its proposed foreign aid and carry out a military program of an "undetermined cost and size" and without any effective controls. Roughly, this would mean an annual expenditure for an indefinite period — five or ten years — of almost sixty billions. It would consist of a budget of 3 billions, foreign assistance of at least five and military outlays of fifteen billions or more.

"This is the certain road, if followed long enough," he added, "to a ruinous inflation . . . Those who view us with a hostile eye no doubt hope that we will wreck our economy on the shoals of inflation. It would be a cheap way to defeat us."

ALTERNATIVE: His second alternative contemplated the reimposition of even more drastic checks and controls than we suffered during World War II — allocations of materials, construction permits, price and wage ceilings, higher taxation. In short, a police state save for the lack of brutality against the individual.

He questioned, however, whether the American people would endure such semi-permanent regimentation unless they were assured that there was an end point in sight which will enable us to maintain our system and our institutions in a peaceful world." From his statement it is clear that neither he nor the guardians of our financial security discern any "end point in sight" under existing conditions.

Then he swung into the most grave portion of his analysis and warning:

"OUT OF THIS meager sum I must pay my own expenses when I attend a teacher's institute or a Summer session at the University, and our school board insists that we teachers enrol each year in one of these.

"If we ask our board to underwrite our expenses, they tell us that attendance at Summer session is all to our advantage; that it means nothing to the school.

"But we lose our jobs if we ever refuse to attend. Moreover, we are expected to donate liberally to the local churches and other altruistic bodies, whether or not we belong to such churches.

"If we happen to be broke, we must borrow in order to make our donation. I know this sounds exaggerated, Dr. Crane, but it is absolutely the truth.

"In fact, we must even purchase our clothing, food and other necessities in our own small town where members of the School Board are merchants, although they hold us up on prices, and we could get much better bargains from the mail order houses.

"This kind of life is very disheartening to all of us. Why should we spend money year after year training for advancement, when we don't even rate a janitor's salary?"

"All of my teachers and I greatly enjoy our work of teaching youngsters, but we are growing bitter and disillusioned.

"My other college classmates are now well established in their respective professions, while I, as a married man and school principal, rate a paltry \$132.00 per month. Are we in the wrong field of

"We do not have the inexhaustible supplies of manpower and resources to support indefinitely, with no end point in sight, programs of the magnitude which we now are shouldering or contemplating. We cannot go on year after year, bearing these crushing costs jeopardizing what we seek to do."

"If we are confident of the early establishment of peace, we could tolerate a tightly controlled economy. We believe that the time element is the very essence of this grave problem."

Certainly their efforts are worthy of a more equitable salary scale.

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fenders of our country; namely, the school teachers, are ignored or abused.

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**Congressman Asks  
Foreign Spending  
Be Halted, Cites Cost**

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP) — Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) called today for brakes on foreign spending, citing figures to show the United States has provided \$73,233,890,070 in aid abroad since 1940.

Hoffman put the tabulation in the Congressional record. He said the figures were made up for him by the legislation reference service, covering the period July 7, 1940, to Oct. 1, 1947.

Of the total authorized for foreign aid in all forms, Hoffman said, \$68,774,364,498 actually was spent before Sept. 30, 1947.

The expenditures total \$5,877,163,298 in loans, \$2,492,908,897 in property credits other than cash, \$1,003,331,297 in advances of goods or cash for which payment is expected in materials or services, \$6,624,073,900 in relief and rehabilitation, and \$52,777,697,106 in other authorizations.

The other authorizations included \$49,392,697,106 in lend-lease advances.

The British empire with \$31,289,165,451 and Soviet Russia with \$11,075,653,115 topped those receiving lend-lease aid as listed in Hoffman's figures.

HOFFMAN SAID the library of Congress lists at \$383,000,000 the total cost of World War II to the U.S. up to June 30 of this year. This compares with \$74,000,000,000 the library says World War I cost.

"The point is this," Hoffman said, "how long can our people carry that kind of an ever-increasing burden before the load sinks us?"

**Synagog**

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, Today, 9 a.m., seventh day of Pesach morning service; 7:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service. Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Yizkor service. Sermon theme, "Teach Us To Count Our Days." In addition, Hebrew school at the home of the Rabbi; 7:40 p.m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a.m., morning service; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services 7 a.m. and 15 minutes before sundown. Holiday services: Wednesday, April 29, Hebrew school, Monday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Thursday, 8 p.m., Needwork Guild at the home of Mrs. Louis Gussman, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Yahrzeit services for the late Robert Kessler, Wednesday, 4:15 p.m., Brownie Scouts and Young Judea Club, 8:15 p.m., Sisterhood monthly business meeting.

**Soviet Heroine**



A Soviet combat flier, with 980 missions to her credit, Natalya Heklin, show here with her son, is one of Moscow's favored heroines. She is with the Russian Women's Light Bomber regiment.

**Lecturer Says War,  
Discord Are Fables**

"War, hate and discord are fables; peace, love and harmony are facts." This was a central theme of a lecture last night in the Pottstown Junior High school by Sim Andrew Kolliner, C. S. B., of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the Board of Leadership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sponsored by the Pottstown First Church of Christ, Scientist, the address was titled, "Christian Science: Its Practical Application to Every-day Life."

Kolliner stressed also that "Illness and pain are fables; health and ease are facts. Lack and sorrow are fables; abundance and happiness are facts."

The speaker went on to give incidents of physical healing and the solution of business or social problems, citing a man of the Canadian Army, who tried every material means to have his family transferred with him, then discovered "orders do come from God, and not from government officials, ambassadors, Army officers or other material channels." His family was transferred.

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**CITIZENSHIP —**

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out the years, although Macdonald lost patience several times and almost was tempted to give it up. Mrs. Macdonald made him continue his efforts.

In the meantime, he spent 23

years as a draftsman with the Bethlehem Steel company, a position from which he now is retired.

Finally, his application was approved. But, although he had an artificial leg and foot, he was forced to miss two naturalization days because he had no way of getting to court.

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Yesterday, the court came to him.

HIS CITIZENSHIP capped still another victory for him. Within a month, he will move with his family to a home of his own at 448 Chestnut street.

Macdonald has one son, Malcolm, now living in North Carolina, a daughter, Janice, living in New Jersey, and two daughters, Patricia and Ann, at home.

Others from the Pottstown area who received their final citizenship papers in court yesterday were Zuzana Kollar, Stowe; Emmy Decher, Perkiomenville RD 1, and Pauline Schonberger, Collegeville.

**Engineers Set to Join Rail Walkout May 11**

CHICAGO, April 29 (AP) — The vital engineers union joined in the May 11 nation-wide railroad strike call today as Federal mediators moved to ward off a paralyzing transportation tieup.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held aloof yesterday when two operating unions — the Firemen and Engineers' Brotherhood said they had not yet decided "when and if" they would call a strike.

Late today, after the National railway mediation board had held two conferences with the unions, J. P. Shields, vice president of the Engineers Brotherhood, announced the strike plans.

**Photo 'Bit Worn'—But It Worked!**

Fifteen-times-married William T. Mantz, 69, of Los Angeles, claims he used the photo of himself (right) taken during World War I in courting many of his wives. "It's getting kind of worn," says Mantz, "but it's a good picture of me." At left is how Mantz looks today. Mantz plans to sue to set aside annulment won by latest wife, Mrs. Irene Mantz, 71.

**TRAFFIC MEETING —**

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"I don't think we should worry so much about the effect on business as the safety of people using the street."

A discussion of an overall traffic survey, including the area bounded by Manatawny, Beech, Adams and South streets, also was expected to come before the committee tonight.

The survey is being made by the police committee, Police Chief James A. Laughead and Burgess William A. Griffith with the cooperation of local automobile clubs and State Highway department officials.

**Airliner Is Fired On In Costa Rica Capital**

PANAMA, Panama, April 29 (AP) — A Pan American World Airways plane was fired on today as it took off from San Jose, Costa Rica. Although no one aboard was wounded, the plane later landed here with five bullet holes in the fuselage and a flat tire.

There were five passengers aboard the plane, including Costa Rican Communist leader Manuel Mora Valverde, and an undisclosed number of crew members.

Dolls with glass eyes that closed were first made in 1826.

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After learning all details of the case, he turned the information over to Pottstown police. Apparently hopeful that when Landau said he would return he wasn't kidding, police refused to publicize the swindle.

Landau's description is on file in nearly every police department in the East. He has escaped detection because 90 percent of his victims do not want their story published, leaving Landau free to operate, with a variation of the same tale, upon widows who have not been warned.

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**SWINDLER —**

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that Mrs. Oldt was still badly upset by her husband's death and funeral.

Then the medium — height swindler became sentimental, talked of what a loss it would be to him if his dear wife were to die. He went on to say how eager he was to make the transaction as simple as possible for Mrs. Oldt.

As if making a charitable concession, Landau promised he would get the \$4507.17 in cash for her, and within a week. All he needed was \$237 to use as a means of expediting the transaction.

COLLECTING the \$237, he topped his smooth, tall tale. He had signed one receipt "R. C. Wagner," and signed the others "Ray C. Wagner," explaining he never could decide which signature he preferred.

Moreover, he said, as he picked up his new hat and donned his well-out, brown tweed overcoat, he would send Mrs. Oldt a telegram April 19. In it, Landau said, he would name the time he would call on her the following day, with the cash.

As he stepped toward the door, his "considerateness" took him one step further. He not only would bring her the money April 20, but he also would drive her directly to the bank and make sure it was in a safe deposit box, safe from anyone who might take advantage of her, he said.

The gentleman walked out of the house, down Queen street, and then up Eden street. Mrs. Oldt assumed he had a car, but as with his other victims, she had, no chance to see it or its license number.

There has been no telegram from Landau.

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**Justices Flare Up In Labor Act Case**

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WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP) — A sensational flareup in the Supreme Court today found Justice Frankfurter charging the government with co-operating with the CIO in a Taft-Hartley law test case—and Chief Justice Vinson banning his gavel in white-faced anger.

After Frankfurter had peppered contending attorneys with question after question, Vinson in effect served notice on him to hush up. He did this by telling the attorneys, who were trying to reply to Frankfurter's questions, that their time was up.

The flareup, unusual for the solemn Supreme Court chamber, climaxed the court's first hearing on the constitutionality of a section of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Chief Justice Vinson three times ordered government and CIO attorneys to stop their arguments. His final order halted a government attorney, Jesse Climenko, after Climenko jumped up and said:

"I deplore the accusation."

A few seconds earlier the ordinarily placid Vinson told CIO Attorney Lee Pressman that his argument time had expired.

**Hughes' Photo Plane Delivered to Air Force**

DAYTON, O., April 29 (AP) — Howard Hughes' famed XF11, the photo reconnaissance plane which figured in a Senate investigation of the West Coast builder, landed to night at 9:30 p. m. at nearby Wright field.

The plane took off from Culver City, Calif., at 5:51 p. m., with Capt. William Elliott at the controls.

Police immediately launched a widespread investigation of the city's sprawling waterfront area. The pier where the victim worked reportedly has been a hotbed of trouble in recent months.

**Periodical Examinations For Autoists Sought**

HARRISBURG, April 29 (AP) — Compulsory re-examinations for all motor vehicle operators every five years was recommended today by the Pennsylvania automotive association.

The recommendation, submitted to Gov. James H. Duff and the State Legislature for consideration, would require the periodic re-examination of operators in order to determine their "fitness to operate a motor vehicle."

The resolution, passed yesterday at a meeting of the association's board of directors, asserted that a large percentage of the traffic accidents in the State can be attributed to the operators of motor vehicles committing driving errors.

The group also recommended the formation of a department of motor vehicles in the Commonwealth.

**Stevedore Crew Boss Is Fatally Wounded**

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP) — The boss of a stevedore crew was fatally wounded today when hit by a volley of shots, as he stepped from the door of his home in uptown Manhattan.

The victim, Thomas Collentine, 30, was on his way to work with two other longshoremen when a man leaped from a shiny black sedan, fired seven shots, leaped back in the car and sped away.

Hit by three of the bullets, Collentine was rushed to a hospital where he died several hours later. His two companions were ordered held as material witnesses.

Police immediately launched a new-type planes received by the Air Force at Wright field within the past 24 hours.

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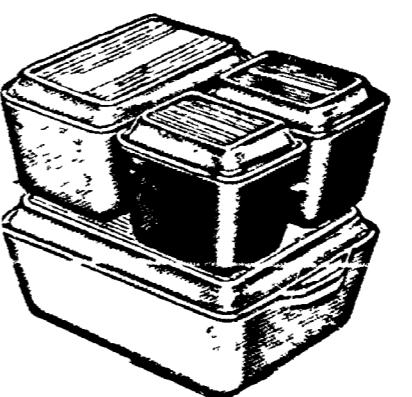
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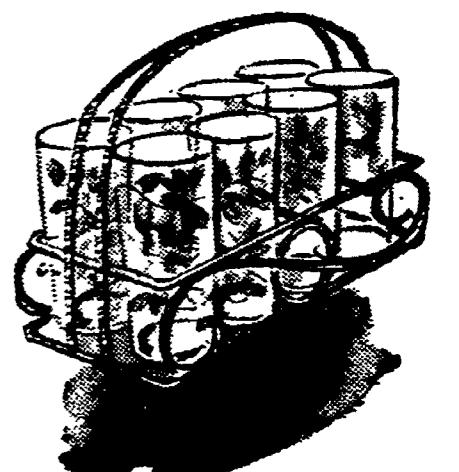
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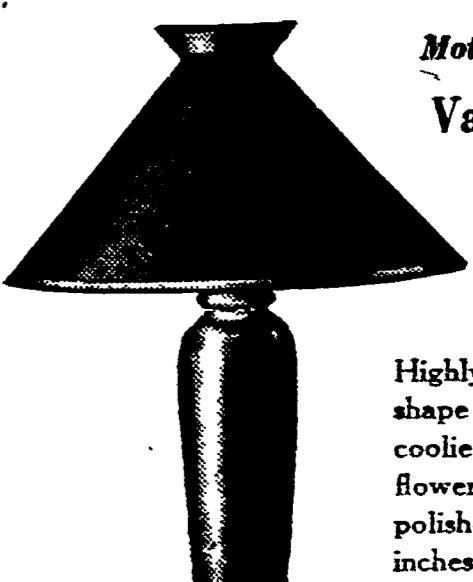
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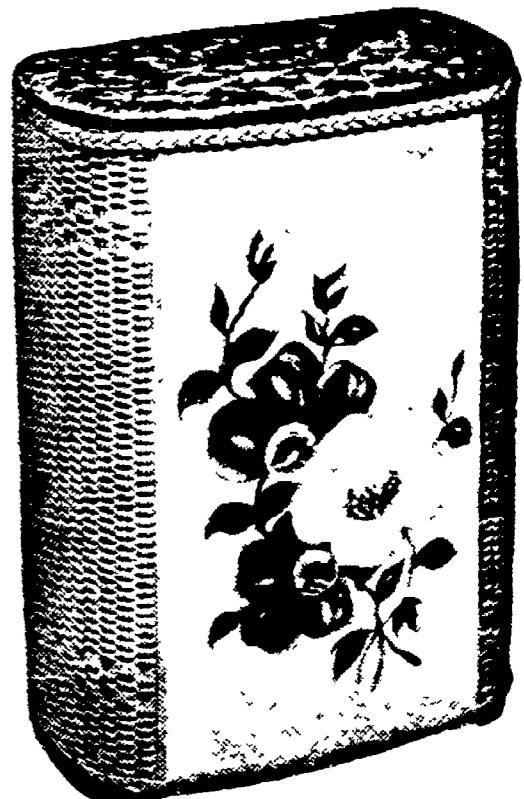
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## Cub Pack Presents Program of Skits, Songs; Awards Given

It was "Legends and Traditions" night in the Emmanuel Lutheran church last night, as youngsters of Cub Pack 53 entertained each other and their parents in skits and songs.

The program included "Paul Revere," by Den 1; "Gold Rush Days," by Den 2; "Robin Hood," by Den 3; "Rip Van Winkle," by Den 4; and "Folk Dance," by Den 5.

After all this, the boys joined in song and made the rafters ring with the Pennsylvania Dutch favorite, "Schnitzelbrot."

WHEN THINGS calmed down somewhat, awards were handed out. They included:

Den 1—Jerry Neyenesch, Wolf badge; Leon Harbold, Bear badge; Richard Fine, Denner stripe, and Alfred Miles, assistant Denner stripe.

Den 2—Dennis Kulp, Wolf silver arrow.

Den 4—Bobcats, for new members, to Carl Hoffecker, Roland Faust, Robert Cisk and Gene Ingram.

Den 5—William Morrell Jr., Wolf gold arrow and Bear book; William Schmeirer and Richard Seidel, service stars; Wayne Hughes and George Jacobs, Bear books, and Edmund Sobresky, Wolf silver arrow.

Den 6—Robert Sterner, Bear silver arrow; David Reichman, Bear badge; Bear gold arrow and Lion badge; Linwood Quinter, Wolf badge, and Paul Saltzer, the Webbs badge, the highest honor in Cubbing.

Den 6 won the den attendance prize for the month, while Den 4 walked off with parent attendance prize.

## 30 Passengers Hurt As Train Hits Block

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Thirty Pennsylvania women were injured today when their special train ran into a rail block at Union station.

They were among 800 members of the Delaware County Federation of Women's clubs who came to Washington for a reception by Mrs. Truman and a day of sightseeing.

Six of the women were injured seriously enough to be detained at Casualty hospital. The others were treated either at hospitals or at the first aid room in the station.

The mishap occurred when the 14-car special Pennsylvania railroad train bumped into a barrier at end of the track. The women were standing up in preparation to leaving the train and the abrupt stop tossed them against seats and into the aisles.

GATES ERECTED  
HOF, Germany, April 29 (AP)—Massive iron gates have been erected along the Czechoslovak border to keep East and West apart, German police said today.

EX-BANKER DIES  
PITTSBURGH, April 29 (AP)—William A. Galbraith, 58, retired assistant vice president of the Mellon National Bank and Trust company, died of a heart ailment today.

White was not the "official" nuptial color until 1818 in the United States.

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## Police Bring Convicts Back to Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, April 29 (AP)—Two convicted bank robbers, sought for 15 months in a nationwide manhunt, were brought back to Philadelphia today to face charges of murdering a policeman.

Both men—David Almeida and James F. Smith, Jr.—were shackled hand and foot. An alert, armed guard of FBI and Quaker City police officials escorted the two from a train through a crowd of 1,000 persons to Holmesburg prison.

Almeida kept his head. He was silent, sullen and defiant. Smith stood erect, posed smilingly for photographers and

seemingly showed no fear for his future.

The two were brought here from New Orleans, La., where they were sentenced to 35-year terms in Federal prison for helping rob a bank of \$114,000.

The "homecoming" was marred by one flaw—Almeida's wife, Anna, refused to waive extradition from New Orleans. She is held in that Southern city on charges of helping conceal part of the bank loot. In Philadelphia, she's wanted as an accessory after the fact of murder.

Almeida and Smith are accused of the gun slaying of Patrolman Cecil Ingling during a Supermarket holdup Jan. 30, 1947. A third man, Edward Hough, 33, has been condemned to death in Pennsylvania's electric chair for participating in the holdup-murder. His execution was delayed pending trial of the two others.

## FINED \$2450

WHEELING, W. Va., April 29 (AP)—Federal District Judge W. E. Baker today fined Frank J. Embleton, former deputy Ohio county assessor, \$2450 and suspended a 12-year prison sentence. Embleton was put on probation for 30 years.

**NEW COIN TODAY**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 29 (AP)—The Benjamin Franklin half dollar goes into circulation tomorrow.

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## 32 Building Permits Are Issued Here for Alterations, Repairs

Thirty-two permits for alterations or repairs to buildings were granted by borough Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, during the past two weeks.

They included: Eugene Rhoads, insulating dwelling, 943 Queen street; Reading Foundry and Supply company, alterations to building, 110 South Madison street; John Thees, alterations to kitchen, 661 North Charlotte street; Mrs. Elizabeth Zamorski, enclosing rear porch, 456 South street; Harry Swinehart, insulating dwelling, 1254 Maple street; Russell Seltzer, insulating dwelling, 1258 Maple street.

Carl A. Detra, alterations to kitchen and bath, 452 North Charlotte street; Columbus Massey, addition to dwelling, 23 Cottage row; Evelyn, Elizabeth and Grace Reber, insulating dwelling, 224 North Penn street; Guy Sperat, alteration to dwelling, 404 Cherry street; John Balogh, storage shed, Beech and Grant streets; Luigi Giangiacomo, brick chimney, 26 East Fifth street.

J. E. FRITZ, enclosing porch, 426 High street; Thomas V. Gelbach Sr., alterations for apartment, 139 Walnut street; John F. Bell, insulating dwelling, 788 Lincoln avenue; Allen K. Davidheiser, stone and frame dwelling, Wilson and Rohland streets; Herbert Drumheller, store building, Charlotte and Prospect streets; Melvin Gingrich, single brick dwelling, Charlotte and Master streets.

Joseph Slaybaugh, alterations to dwelling, 22 South Franklin street; Edward Yoder, retaining wall, 523 Beech street; Robert Dilloplane, enclosing rear porch of dwelling, 1012 Master street; Samuel H. Porter, alterations to dwelling, 227 Water street; Raymond B. Miller, oil storage tank, Beech and Penn streets; Adolph O'Bara, insulating dwelling, 144 Beech street; Rachel Lora, insulating dwelling, 1333 South street.

Annie M. Ritter, alterations to dwelling, 442 Beech street; Ernest Shafer, cement block bungalow, Logan and Ary streets, Morris M. Hoffman, frame chicken house, Manatawny street and Reynolds avenue; R. C. Haury, enclosing porch, 929 Feist avenue; Russian Orthodox church, retaining wall, Lincoln and Hale streets; John Obermyer, garage floor, 512 Spruce street, and Stephen Petro, wrecking barn, 626 Beech street.

## Official Count of Ballots To Be Started Today

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 29—Official count of ballots cast in Tuesday's primary election in Montgomery county will start this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the county courthouse.

Pottstown area members of the tabulation board are:

Tabulators: Clarence G. Walker, vice-president, Pennsburg, and John G. Markley, Schwenkville.

Reading clerks: Mrs. Edwinna H. Unruh, 762 High street; Alma P. Clark, Red Hill; Mrs. Horace Seidel, Beech and Price streets, and Mrs. Mabel H. Knauer, 1386 Queen street.

Compare clerks: William H. Wagner, Gilbertsville RD; Charles J. Smedley, Collegeville, and Elizabeth Evans, 239 Walnut street.

## 18 Persons Are Hurt As Bus Hits Crash Truck

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29 (AP)—Eighteen persons were injured today in the collision of a passenger bus with a Tinker Field Air force base crash truck.

None of the injured was believed in critical condition.

Tinker field officials said there were 27 passengers aboard the bus, en route here from Fort Smith, Ark. The bus driver, G. V. Spurlock, Oklahoma City, was injured slightly.

The truck driver, Floyd E. Keefer, was unhurt. He said Spurlock attempted to pass him on the highway and the rear of the crash truck collided with the front of the bus.

## Americans in Germany Waiting to Come Home

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—The Army said today about 1000 Americans in military and civilian personnel are awaiting transportation home from the German port of Bremerhaven.

The announcement said the back-log of travelers resulted from normal factors and that "there is no urgency in the situation." It said those awaiting return are personnel who had completed tours of duty or who desired to come home for other routine reasons.

## Parkerford Trucker In Norristown Crash

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 29—A truck driven by David Conver, 40, of Parkerford, struck the car of a Plymouth Meeting man here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the car's driver being sent to Montgomery hospital.

Police said Thomas A. Griffith, 70, was pulling his car out of a parking place when the westbound truck, owned by the McAvoy Brick company, Phoenixville, struck Griffith's car broadside.

Griffith was treated for lacerations of the face and head and possible internal injuries.

## GIRL, 8, KILLED BY CAR

EVERETT, April 29 (AP)—Joan Shaw, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw, of Crystal Spring, was killed today when hit by a car. The child, en route to school, had just stepped from her father's car to await a school bus, when the accident occurred.

There are more hooved animals in America now than when the buffalo roamed.

## ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenkville 2071 Warren Kratz delivery.

Mrs. John Boyer and daughter, Miss Fay Boyer; Mrs. Wallace Oelschlager, Mrs. Wallace Driehaus, and Mrs. Eva M. Richard and daughter, Miss Catherine Richard attended a special meeting of the Missionary society of the Old Goshenhoppen Lutheran church, Woxall, to hear a book report on "Committed Unto Us" given by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Mark Heller.

The monthly business meeting of the St. Luke's Lutheran Keefer's church Woman's Missionary society was held at the church last night. The meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Elmer Stoudt.

Miss Helen Louise Luyben was the weekend guest of Miss Martha Kratz, Schwenkville. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kemp and

family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reigner and daughters, Misses Betty, Jeanette, and Lois Reigner, and grandchildren Clifford and Darlene Reigner, all of Niantic.

Mrs. Eva M. Richard and daughter, Miss Catherine Richard, were guests at a family dinner party recently when Mrs. Ralph Richard, of Pennsbury, entertained in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband, Ralph S. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallman and son, William Jr., of Bethlehem, visited Mrs. Lydia Tyson.

## MOTHER SUFFERS BURNS

CLEARFIELD, April 29 (AP)—Mrs. Clarence Hutton of Tompontown was burned severely on the left arm today in herding her eight children out of their burning home. Hair of two of the youngsters was singed.

The house and all their belongings were destroyed.

## SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr. Russell Keyser, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3356.

Mrs. Carol W. Schmidt, local chairman of the 1948 cancer crusade, announced that the quota in this area was more than doubled. The territory covered Schwenkville, Philadelphia, Zieglerville and Spring Mount.

The Rev. N. F. Schmidt is suffering with a badly sprained ankle due to a fall in his home.

Clarence Tyson is having his new home landscaped.

Mrs. Harvey Keyser is a surgical patient at the Pottstown hospital.

Mrs. Fred Heinrich is sending food and clothing parcels to relatives in Germany.

## Church Class Hears Songs by Quartet

A program of Negro spirituals by a male quartet from Pine Forge Institute highlighted a meeting of the Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church Wednesday night. The four young singers, all members of the senior class of the high school at the institute, were heard in six numbers.

Various members reported making 39 visits to sick and shut-ins during the past month. Following the program, refreshments were served.

## INJURIES FATAL

LATROBE, April 29 (AP)—Injuries suffered April 25 when he was struck by an auto caused the death of Latrobe hospital today of Robert Stemmler, 60, of Bradenville.

## SUED FOR 2½ MILLION

SCRANTON, April 29 (AP)—A Greencastle firm and three Pennsylvanians were sued in Federal court today by the U. S. government for \$2,500,259 damages.

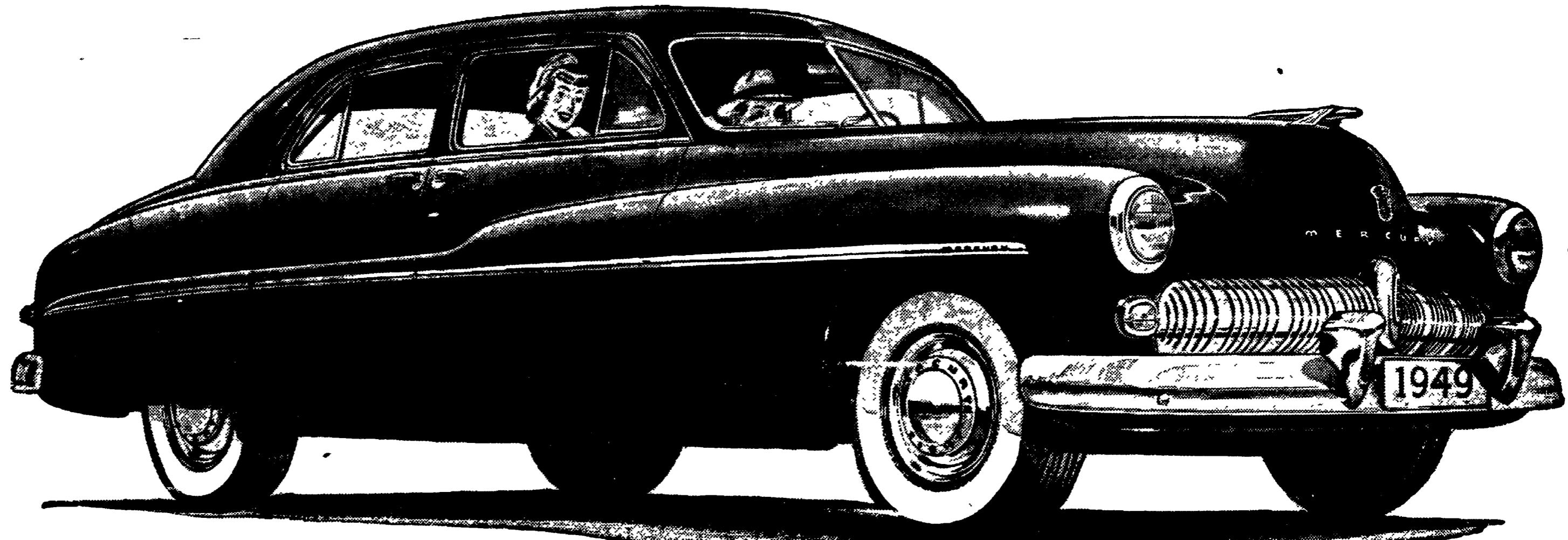
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## AOPA Is Granted Charter by National Unit; Hears Talk on Types of Landing Systems

The fledgling Pottstown chapter of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots association last night flapped its wings officially for the first time at a charter night banquet in the dining hall at Art's diner.

It proved to be a charterless charter night, however. The approximately 30 members and wives present were told that the national organization recognizes chapters only by letter. The group has received its letter.

The local chapter, comprised of plane owners and pilots in the area, has been in existence for six weeks. Its principal aims are stimulation of local interest in flying and making breakfast flights.

The local birdmen were briefed last night on the policies and achievements of the national organization by Alfred Wolf, general counsel for the AOPA. Wolf, the principal speaker, was introduced by William J. Weiss, secretary.

**WOLF**, A PRACTICING Philadelphia attorney and wartime Lieutenant colonel in the Air Transport command, said the greatest fight the AOPA has had is pushing Congress to require installation of the ground controlled approach system in non-military airports. Most military fields have the system, he said.

In this struggle they have been opposed by the Airline Pilots association which favors the instrument landing system. He went on to describe both briefly.

In the GCA setup, an airport is equipped with about five radar finding sets scattered about the strip. As a plane comes in for a landing each radar operator charts the plane's path on the

screen and radios the pilot instructions on landing.

The system works in all kinds of weather and requires the pilot to be equipped only with radio, he explained.

THE INSTRUMENT landing system, however, calls for a radar set in each plane. As the pilot approaches for a landing he must keep the landing strip in cross hairs on his screen.

The difficulty, Wolf pointed out, is that the set weighs a lot and requires the pilot to be a radar expert. Also, he added, the AOPA tested the system on a wet day and found it to be 800 feet out in altitude. Airline pilots explained that the wetness caused this.

Robert Hartmaler, vice-president, was in charge last night in the absence of Vernon Shaffer, president.

**State Official Outlines Tax Bill for Boroughs**

S. C. Braucher, deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania department of internal affairs, went over the State's new "borough bill" in detail last night at a meeting of Montgomery County Boroughs association in Wissahickon firehall, Ambler.

The meeting was attended by 145, among them 13 Pottstown officials, including Burgess William A. Griffith and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

The bill allows boroughs to levy taxes on income, amusements and many other categories. The next meeting will be held in Pennsburg on May 26.

## Whiskey Drinkers Say Blindfold Test Outmoded—Select Favorite 100 Proof With Eyes Open

Conversations with whiskey drinkers who know good whiskey reveal that they'd be willing to take a blindfold test, but that they consider it old-fashioned. "Whiskey drinkers today make their choice with their eyes wide open," say the men who know. And the big majority of those interviewed confirmed the fact that Four Queens—Pennsylvania's largest selling 100 proof—is definitely the preferred brand.

Whiskey drinkers who insist upon the finest know that the only way to judge the quality of any brand is on the basis of taste and their judgment is that "You can pick out Four Queens 100 Proof from any other brand."

The full bodied flavor and mellow, hearty taste make this popular brand stand out above all others. It's a standout bargain too—full 100 proof and the 4/5 quart bottles sell at State Stores for only \$3.99. At bars too, the low price per drink is just what the average fellow can easily afford.

That's why smart whiskey drinkers are insisting on the best. They always ask for Four Queens, because it goes farther than regular 85 and 86 proof whiskeys, and is a man's drink, straight, as well as a perfect mixer. Four Queens, a blend, is made by Kässer Distillers Products Corporation, Philadelphia, seventy percent grain neutral spirits...advt.

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## SINGERS —

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Dallas, Marvin Davidheiser and Charles Emery.

Also, Donald Fraim, Robert Gaugler, Parker Grow, John Haas, Kathryn Haas, Jean Harner, Ruth Heidenreich, Catherine Hollenbach, Charles Hunsberger, Arthur Jacobs, Marion Jones, Betty Kelm, Lovie Jane Kline, Dorothy Kopcho, Robert Leighton, Richard Ludwig, Esther Mariano, James McAllister, Betty McMann, Theodore Meeker and William Mignona.

Also, Dolores Miller, Charles Moore, Dorothy Oliver, Joyce Oswald, Harry Farnell, Paul Petzar, Richard Phipps, Doris Rapp, Robert Reitnour, Mabel Renninger, Richard Repko and Joseph Rinaldi.

Also, Harold Rohrbach, Richard Salinger, Donald Schaeffer, Richard Shenk, Robert Sheperak, Gloria Simpson, Harold Smale, Conrad Snell, Peggy Strickland, Helen Szajna, Janet Trinley, Donald Wagner, Mary Lou Wanner, Carl Watkins, Janet Weand, Harry Westcott, Robert Witmyer, Robert Von Drach and Brower Yerger.

## TRIESTE —

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restrictions would remain effective until Monday.

Last night's incident was the first test of anticipated Leftist May Day disturbances.

THE POLICE fired their revolvers into the air and used fire hoses and motorcycles to disperse crowds of several hundred Communists marching through the heart of the city.

There were no immediate reports of casualties.

As soon as small groups of pro-Yugoslav demonstrators left the Slovene sector of Trieste and started toward Piazza Garibaldi and Piazza Impero the police went into action.

They followed the crowd into the Communist sector. When rocks were thrown at them from rooftops they opened fire over their assailants' heads.

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## Mrs. Mary Pipchik Dies in Hospital

Mary Sninchak (Mihaylo) Pipchik, 68, of 58 South Evans street, died last night at 10 o'clock in Pottstown hospital. In failing health for the past nine months, she was admitted to the hospital early last night.

Mrs. Pipchik was born in the part of Austria-Hungary that is now Czechoslovakia. She came with her family to this country while a young girl living for a few years in New York City and moving to this area nearly 35 years ago.

For the past 30 years, she resided at 59 South Evans. Her first husband, Michael Sninchak, died in 1924, while her second husband, Paul Pipchik, died a few years ago.

A housewife, she was a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Greek rite.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret, wife of Joseph Long, and Mrs. Anna Paleszowski, both of 256 Chestnut street, Spring City.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

## COST OF OLEO —

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within the past two weeks. Another price hike may be expected soon, they added.

Salesmen for oleo manufacturers believe repeal of the State law against the sale of colored margarine may be forthcoming if Wednesday's measure passes the Senate, according to retailers.

Although savings of \$1128 in Federal taxes on all three sales levels would be effected, there still

would be no perceptible reduction in the retail price.

THE BILL was fought by representatives of milk producing states who sought to attach amendments which would outlaw colored oleo and make it compulsory to put out the product in round or triangular molds. Each amendment was defeated.

One possible effect of the passage of the bill in the House was a three cent drop in the price of butter yesterday. It was hinted that the drop came about to increase butter sales to off-set the rising popularity of oleo.

Uncle Sam imported 1663 tons of dried figs in 1946-47 and 921 tons of these came from Turkey.

## New Yeast keeps without refrigeration

Fleischmann's announces an amazing new yeast which needs no refrigeration. Unlike old-time perishable yeast, the new Yeast can be kept for weeks on the pantry shelf or in the cupboard. Enough can be kept on hand to meet all baking emergencies.

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### Proposal to Include Canal in Cleanup To Be Discussed

Seeking to have the Schuylkill canal at Spring City included in the proposed clean-up program now under way by the State department of forests and waters, a meeting of all civic and fraternal organizations has been arranged to take place Monday night, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock in borough hall.

W. Kenneth Rothermel, chairman of the committee representing borough council in the matter, said yesterday the only necessary requirement to make the project a reality is to have the whole-hearted co-operation and support of the civic and fraternal organizations of the community.

For this reason, communications will be sent all groups to attend the meeting May 10. Rothermel added "the canal is of no use to the community, either from a scenic or an economical standpoint at present, but if it were cleaned, the familiar old waterway could once more be a thing of beauty, to say nothing of the added protection the community would receive as a source of water supply in the event of a serious blaze in the business district."

"Furthermore," Rothermel said, "if the waterway were restored to its former condition, it would once more make an excellent recreational and fishing center for the residents of the community."

### Parents Announce Daughter's Troth

Mrs. J. E. Barthel, 624 Walnut street, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elvira, to George W. Pesak Jr., son of Mrs. G. M. Pesak, Coatesville.

Miss Barthel was graduated from Royersford high school and attended Drexel Institute of Technology before seeing 26 months overseas duty with the U. S. Army. He is connected with the Veterans hospital in the personnel department. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1  
**SMITH** — In Royersford, on Thursday, April 29, 1948, Susanna Smith, wife of the late George W. Smith, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Nelson Funeral Home, 101 S. 36th Street, Royersford, on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9

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**Painting - Papering** 26  
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**Articles for Sale** 46  
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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Ph. Phoenixville 3333, 125 Bridge St.

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New Garden Tractor with power mower attachment, cultivator and cutting bar. Phone Royersford 701-R-4.

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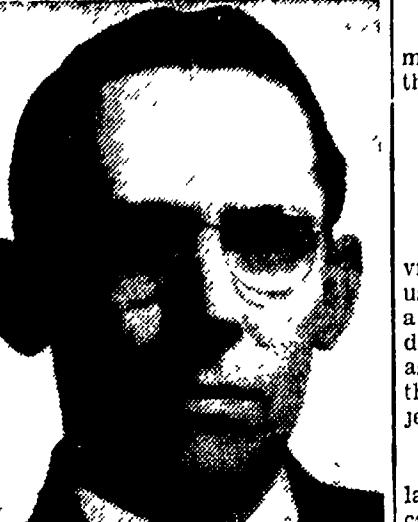
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### Hits Patrols



Rep. John McDowell (R-Pa.) (above) has attacked the border patrols on the West coast. He says tramp steamers under foreign registry are dumping Communists and Nazis into West coast ports. He says laxness on the part of the border patrols has permitted the practice to continue.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. SUSANNA SMITH, 82, widow of George W. Smith, died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr, 114 SECOND AVENUE, ROYERSFORD.

She was a resident of Royersford most of her life and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Phoenixville. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Susie Sloan, Lansdale. Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

### Ford Man Escapes Injury in Bogota

It was learned yesterday that Edward Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson, 126 North Fourth avenue, Royersford, escaped injury in the bloody riots in Bogota, Colombia, about two weeks ago.

Anderson, a Navy veteran of the war, has been stationed in Colombia as a geologist employed by an oil company. The roof of the building in which he was located was ignited by explosions, as considerable damage and injury resulted a half block away. The rioting was attributed to Communists.

### Golf Pro to Start Duties At Spring-Ford Club

William C. Anderson, Ardmore, who recently was elected golf professional by the board of governors of Spring-Ford Country club, was expected to take over his new duties at the local club tomorrow. A veteran of more than three years with the U. S. Marines during the war, Anderson has been serving as assistant pro at Gulph Mills club.

### Royersford Officials Attend County Meeting

Several Royersford borough officials attended a monthly meeting of Montgomery County Boroughs Association at Ardmore last night. The group included Burgess Ralph H. Landes, Councilmen R. C. Koch and Paul Moyer, Secretary Benjamin Detwiler, Street Commissioner Alvin P. Harley and A. H. Toepe, ex-councilman.

**Health Officer Reports**  
Cases of communicable illness reported for the week ending yesterday by Royersford's health officer, Clarence Foreman, included two: Mary Ann Flynn, aged three months, chickenpox, and Virginia Dix, aged four years, measles.

### Two Detectives Quizzed In Reuther Shooting

DETROIT, April 29 (AP)—Wayne County Prosecutor James N. McNally today quizzed a pair of private detectives and an unnamed third man in connection with the April 20 shooting of CIO United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther.

He described as "the hottest tip we've had so far" a formal statement taken from Harvey B. Kennedy, 45, who formerly operated a private detective agency at Port Huron, Mich., and moved to Detroit two and a half years ago.

McNally said he planned to obtain another formal statement from Sam Henderson, 46, whom he described as a partner of Kennedy's.

The two men were held without charge for investigation, after police learned about the rental of a red automobile a few hours before Reuther was hit in the arm by a shotgun blast through the kitchen window of his home.

**TELLS OF GOOD WILL**

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—An American embassy official, Joseph Bulik, returned from Moscow today and said America has "a tremendous fund of good will with the people" of Russia.

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### FIRE ALARM —

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master panel, the box circuits and the alarm panels.

The system is fully automatic, and the board generates its own power as well as provides for alarms to be sounded if a wire on the circuit is broken.

Eight circuits have been provided, four more than now are in use, and Price suggested last night a modification of the circuits to distribute the load evenly, as well as the use of a fifth circuit to serve the North End where housing projects are under construction.

RICE ALSO described the Voca-larm system, by which fire houses can communicate with one another and with borough hall.

Full use of the equipment in borough hall is expected to begin Tuesday, while modernization of the boxes continues.

In addition to changing the numbers on these boxes, each street intersection in Pottstown and South Pottstown will be numbered and files will be kept

in each fire house for immediate identification when news of fires is telephoned.

Lindauer said that Rice will explain the system to all drivers and their assistants.

The group at borough hall last night included J. Irvin Scheetz, Pottstown's assistant fire chief; Robert Roth, Good Will Fire company chief, Richard Moser, chief of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company; Rollin H. Klink, driver for the Good Wills; Josiah Polley, assistant Good Will driver, Lindauer and Price.

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### Letter to Wrong Person To Bring Wedding Bells

PATERSON, N. J., April 29 (AP) — Miss Sofia Carola wrote a letter in 1944 to her brother, Pfc. Louis Carola, who was in an Army hospital in France, recovering from a wound.

The letter was delivered to a different Pfc. Louis Carola—a wounded soldier in another Army hospital in France. This Carola came from Philadelphia.

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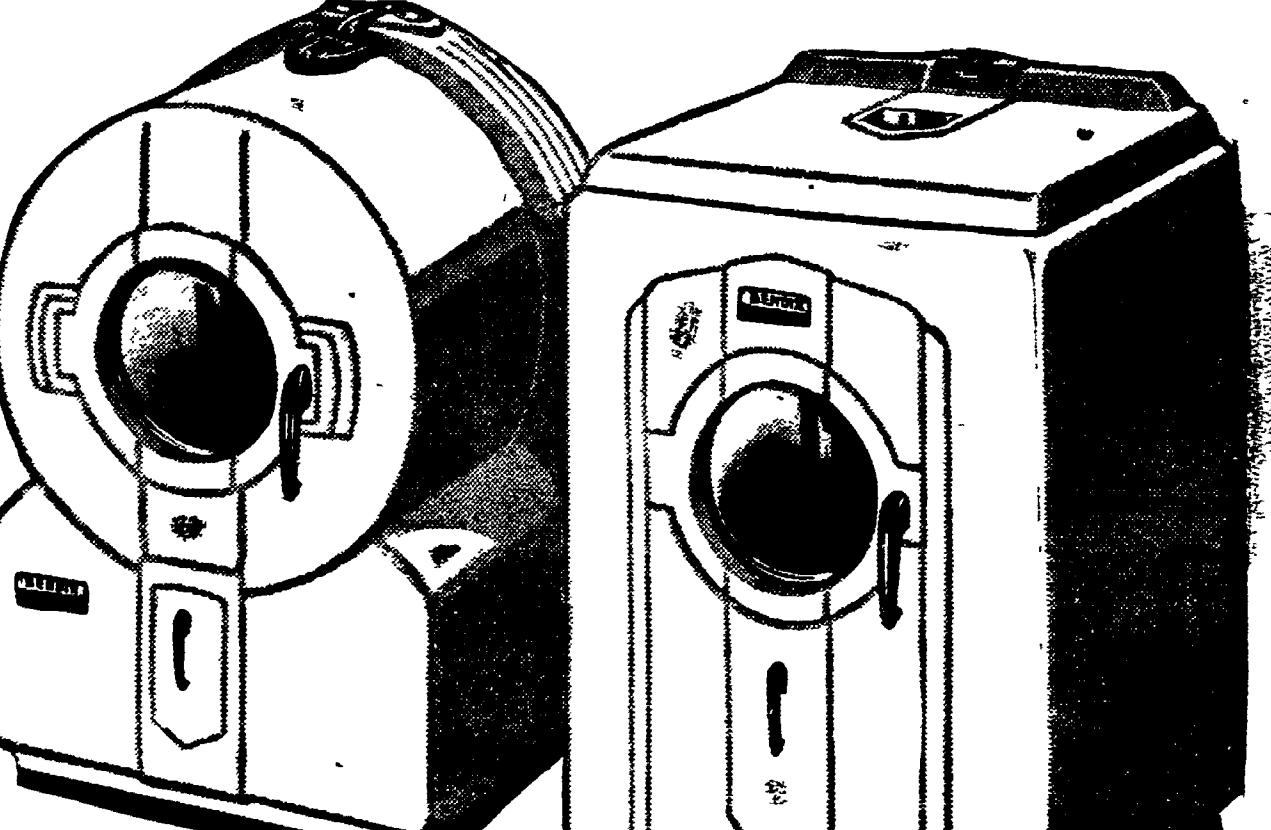
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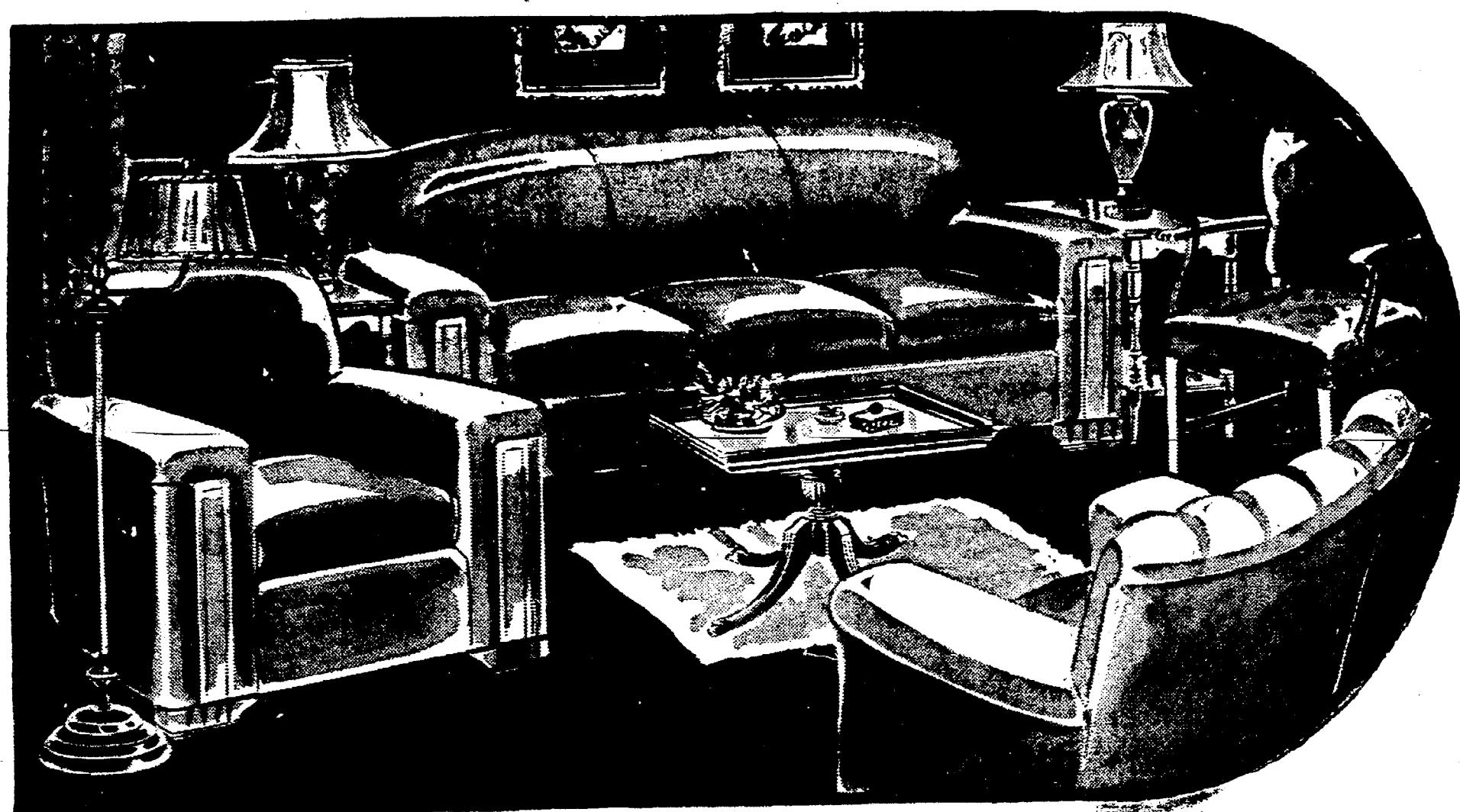
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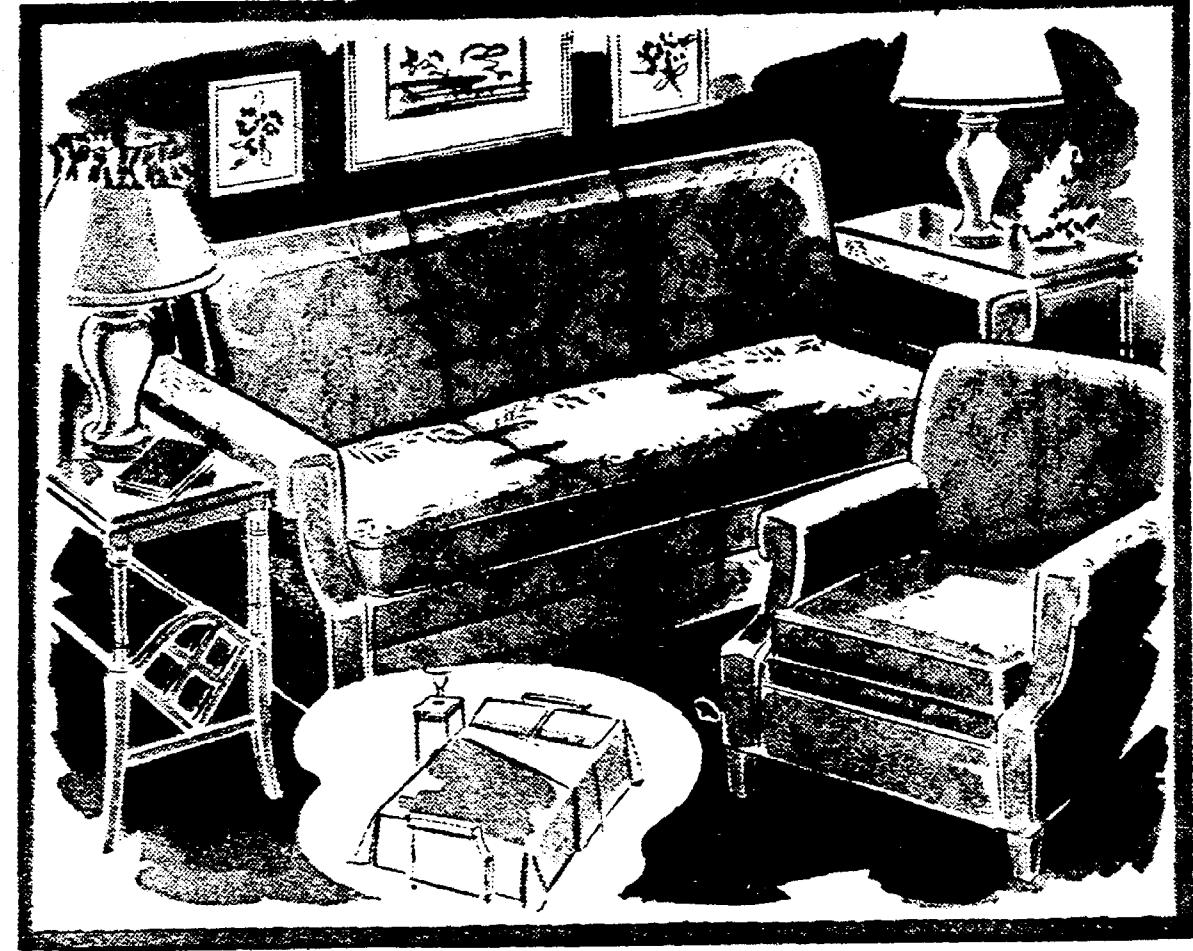
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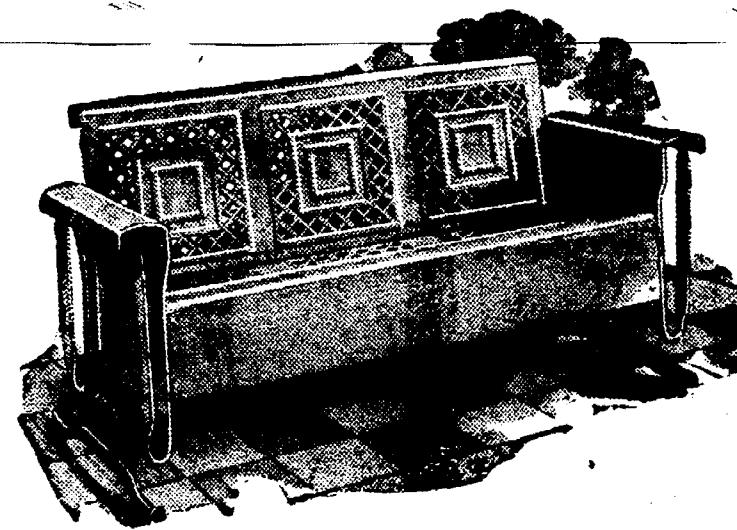
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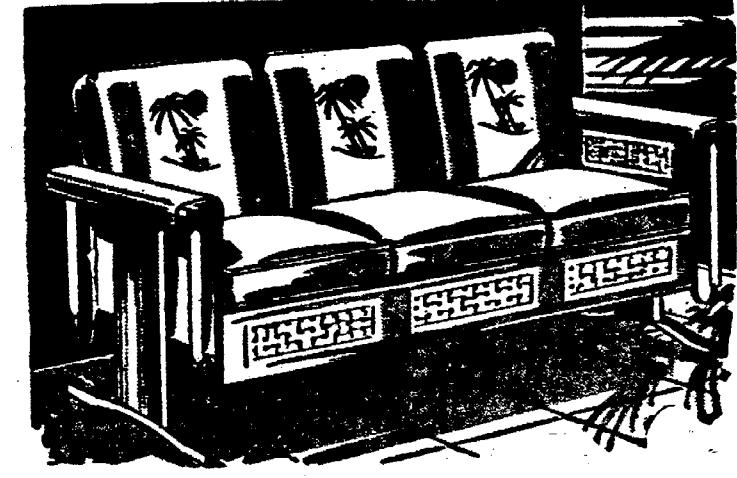
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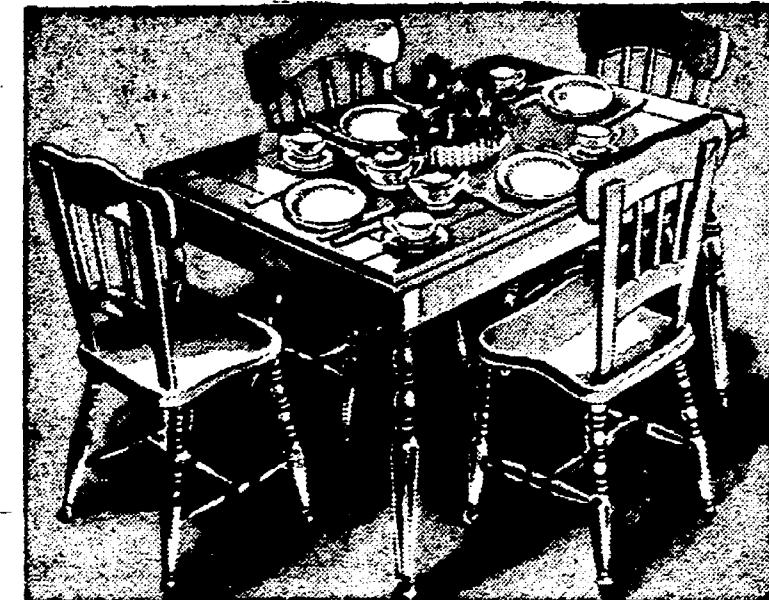
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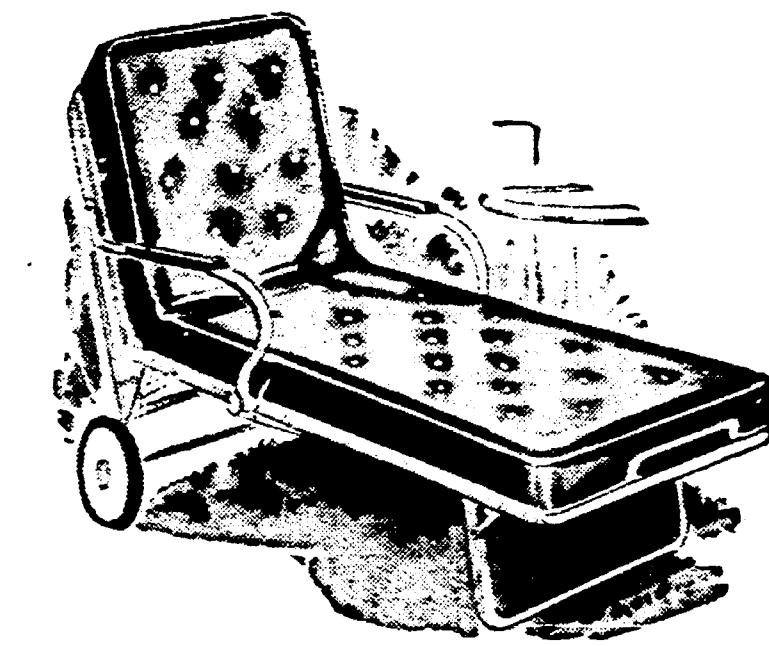
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## Court Distributes \$45,282 Balance In Saylor Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 29—A balance of principal of \$45,282.85 in the estate of Henry D. Saylor, Pottstown, who died Feb. 8, 1947, is distributed by an Orphans' court accounting.

After payment of various taxes due, the balance is distributed as follows: To Dora B. Saylor, clothing, jewelry and automobile, and to Harold D. Saylor, testamentary trustee, the residue for various life trusts for the widow, two sons and a daughter.

Estate of Oliver D. Neiman, Pottstown, who died May 31, 1947, balance of \$880.36 awarded: Della Neiman McQuiddy, daughter, \$67; Luther T. Neiman, son, \$22.86; Nathan H. Neiman, son, \$53; Delmar R. Neiman, son, \$37.50; Iva Roeller, \$200, and First Baptist church of Pottstown, \$500.

## Jailed Forger Draws Second Prison Term

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29 (AP)—Mark A. Hanna III was sentenced today to serve from five to seven years in a State prison after completion of his five-year term in a Federal penitentiary.

The 39-year-old great grandson of the late U. S. Senator Mark Hanna (R-Ohio) was sentenced by State Supreme Court Justice George H. Rowe.

He had pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment accusing him of forging his wife's name to a credit application for \$25,000, forging her name as endorser of a \$5000 promissory note and theft of \$10,000 from a Buffalo bank through use of a \$30,000 check forged in the name of an uncle, C. H. Hanna, Cleveland industrialist.

## Held in Arms Seizure



Joseph Untermeyer (left), 19, and Isaiah Warshaw, 30, leave police headquarters on their way to felony court for arraignment on charges of violating the Sullivan law against possessing weapons. Their arrest followed seizure of police of a cache of arms and ammunition in an industrial building on Manhattan's west side. Police said the arms were concealed in food and clothing packages addressed to individuals in Palestine.

## Troop 3 Scouts Prepare For Camporee at Delmont

Seven scouts of Troop 3 discussed plans for their camp site at the Camp Delmont camporee, to be held over the Memorial Day weekend, at a meeting last night in the First Presbyterian church.

It was announced the Flying Eagle patrol was leading the Troop's inter-patrol contest, after two months of competition.

The contest is based on attendance at troop and patrol meetings, proper uniform, prompt payment of dues and participation in Troop and patrol hikes, camping trips and projects.

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**WINS DIVORCE**  
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WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce today cheered Republican campaign speech louder than Democratic oratory and then wound up its 36th annual meeting by re-electing Earl O. Shreve of New York as president.

At the closing dinner, Crawford H. Greenewalt, president of the Du Pont company, appealed for renewed faith in the "strength, validity and eternal vigor of the free principles of the American system."

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## St. James Senior Choir Holds Annual Banquet

The Senior choir of the St. James Lutheran church last night held its annual banquet in North Coventry Grange hall. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, was the principal speaker.

He praised the 40 members present for faithful attendance at rehearsals and services and urged them to continue.

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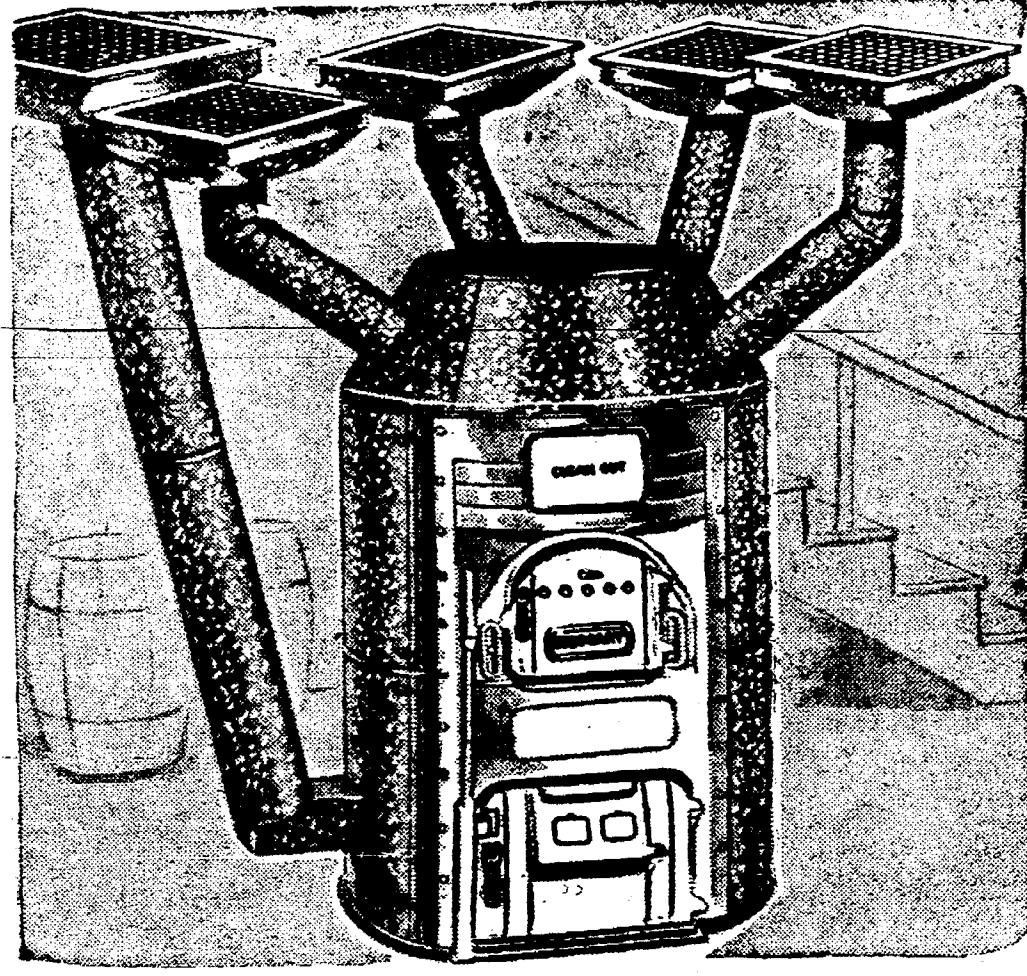
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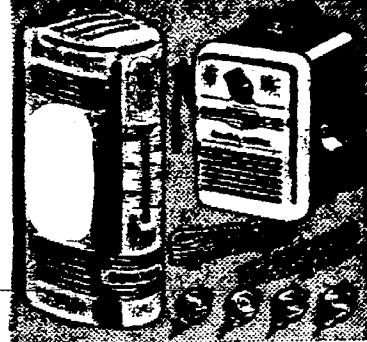
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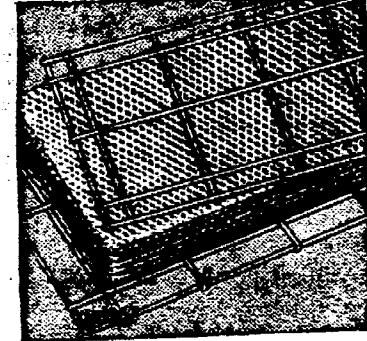
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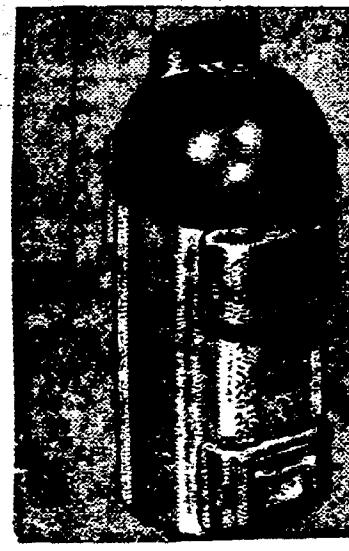


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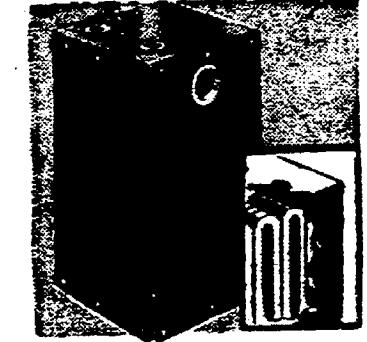
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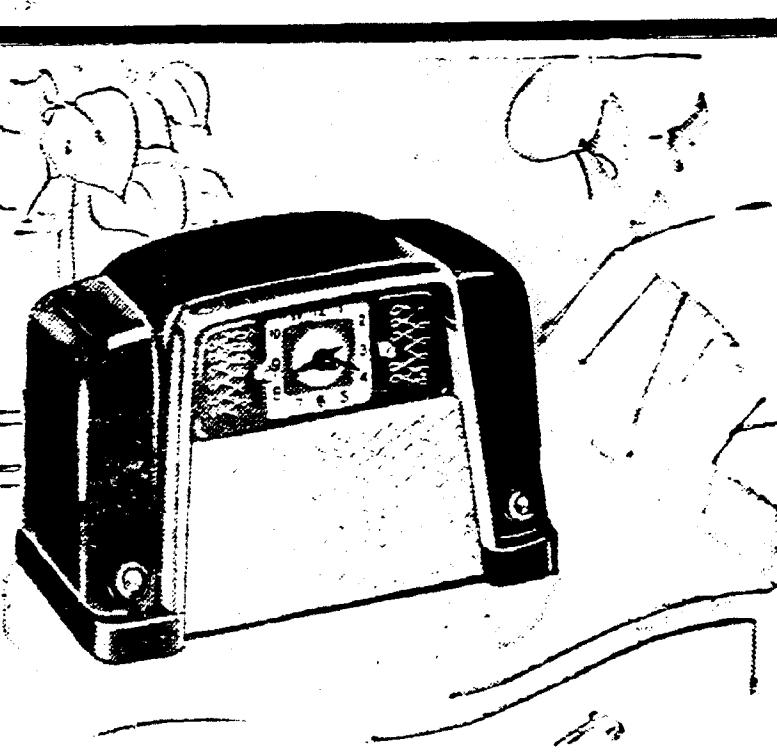
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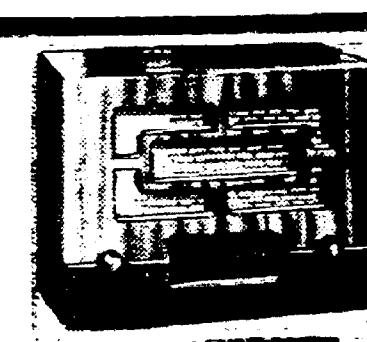
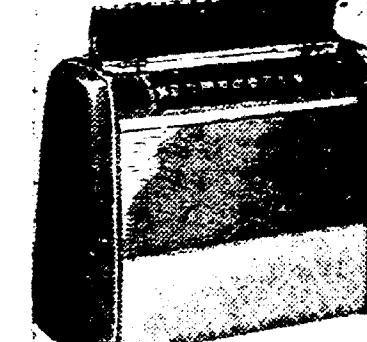


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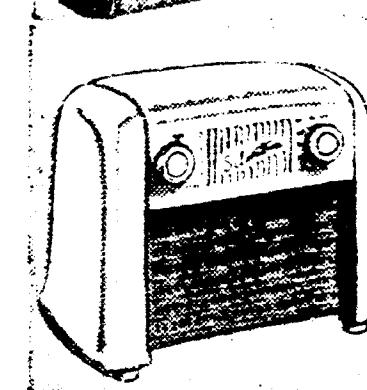
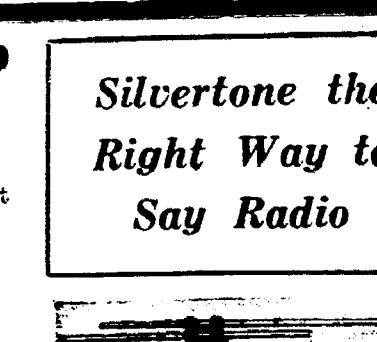


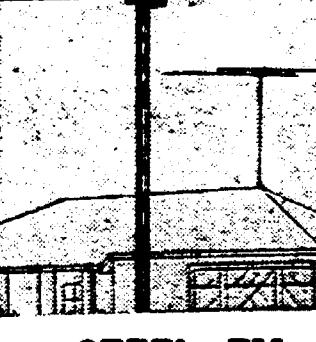
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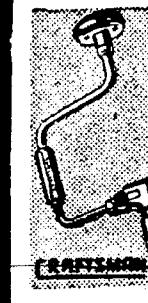
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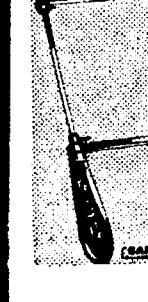
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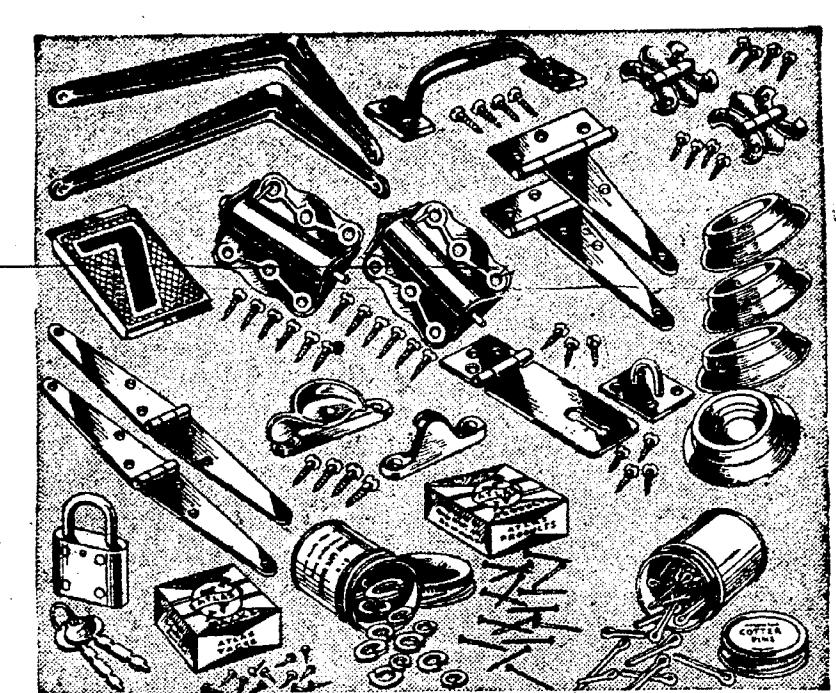
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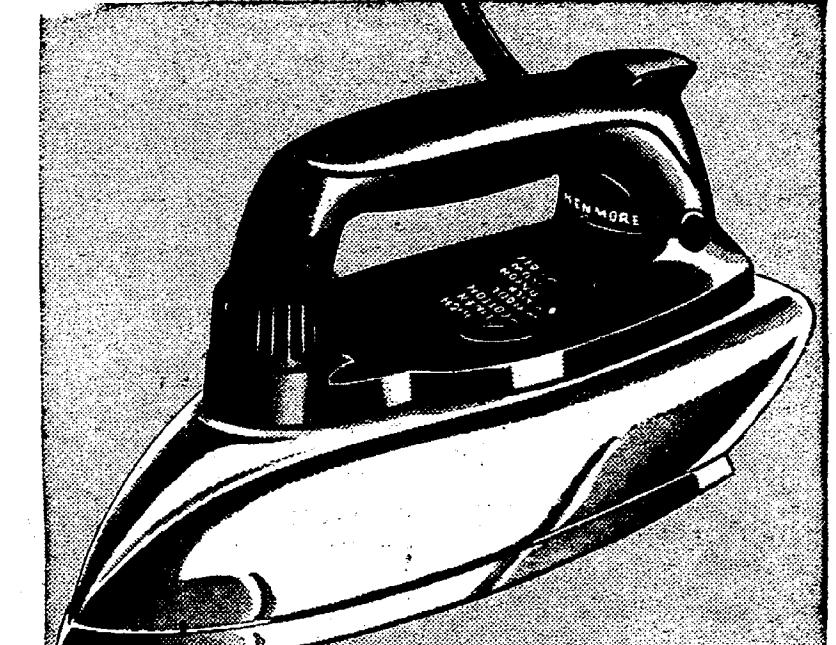
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## WALLACE LISTS SPEAKING TOUR OF WEST COAST

Third Party Leader To Open Drive for Votes on May 15

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace decided today on a major speaking tour of the Far West to further his third party presidential candidacy.

Between May 15 and June 3 he will make 17 speeches in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

He will concentrate heavily on California where his party counts on polling a large vote in November. It also plans to enter candidates in several congressional races there.

Democratic leaders have made no secret of their fears about the California situation. They have made numerous trips there to see what could be done.

THE WALLACE for President committee said the former vice president would make five speeches in California, in Los Angeles May 15 and 16, Oakland 17, San Francisco 18, and San Diego 19.

He will then visit Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico in that order. After a New York speech May 11, he will stop off at Detroit enroute to the coast.

Wallace's speaking plans were announced during another day of far-ranging political happenings:

1. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt left a conference with President Truman saying "this is not the proper time" to ask whether she favors the Truman nomination.

"That is a question I think no one should ask," she told newsmen.

Two of her sons, Elliott and Franklin, have announced for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Replies to further questions, she said she will not attend the Democratic national convention, will not take an active part in the campaign, and is not resigning her connections with the United Nations.

2. Harold E. Stassen, who surprised even some of his own supporters by his victory in Pennsylvania's Republican write-in primary, sounds out New Jersey party leaders on second choice sentiment among the state's 35-vote national convention delegation.

3. Senator Taft, opposed by Stassen in Ohio's primary next Tuesday, carried his campaign into the Toledo district today. He returns to the Akron area tomorrow.

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### Beware of Rodents!

## They're All Over-The Rats

By ARTHUR EDSON WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—The word went out to all houses today: Beware of rats. Even the best homes may have them.

Maybe you think if you live in a nice neighborhood you don't have to worry about rats.

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### Nearby Communities Speed Proposals For Street Lights; Petitions Circulated

Plans for street-lighting in New Berlinville, Moraville and Gilbertsville are progressing rapidly, with some lights in Gilbertsville already in operation and adequate illumination asked for in the Berks communities.

Some lights along Gilbertsville streets were in service the past Wednesday and the balance of those planned was expected to be in use within the next few days.

When completed, Route 73, forming the main highway through the town, will be illuminated with new and more brilliant lights from the east borough line to the New Hanover township line. One light also will be placed on Route 73 below Mensch's garage at a point below the intersection with the Swamp Pike.

Three lights will be installed on that portion of the road leading from Groff's store toward Congo and within Douglass township, whose supervisors have arranged for the new illumination. There also will be a light on the road leading from Groff's store in the direction of Engelsville, while another will be placed at East Fourth street and Montgomery Avenue, a residential section in Douglass township.

LIGHTING OF streets in the New Berlinville area moved one step forward the past week when Colebrookdale township supervisors, representatives of Metropolitan Edison company and property holders in the Berks town north of Boyertown borough line, met to air difficulties which had tied up the prospect of lighting.

Net effect of the meeting, attended by about 50 persons, was approval for circulating a new petition among property-holders, without any restrictions or reservations. Chief difficulty lay in costs.

Henry R. Werstler, spokesman for the supervisors, said that when the original petition for street lights in New Berlinville was presented, it contained the provision that costs were not to exceed five cents per foot. This, he contended, tied the hands of the supervisors because the board could not enter into such a contract with Metropolitan Edison company.

A SPEAKSMAN for the power company said he would not recommend that the company enter into a contract where the supervisors were limited on the cost of lights and further that to secure adequate illumination, about eight cents per foot would be required.

"Adequate illumination" was defined as that of 250-candle-power controlled lens type lamps, similar to those in use of North Reading avenue.

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### Seniors to Speak at Commencement



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Picked because of their superior scholastic accomplishments, four members of the Boyertown High School senior class will be student speakers at commencement exercises Thursday night, May 27. The quartet includes (left to right), Dolores Zern, Kenneth Nyce, Marguerite Leister and Henry Zajac.

### Four Pupils Picked to Deliver Addresses At Boyertown High School Commencement

The names of four Boyertown High school seniors, selected as student commencement speakers on the basis of superior scholastic work done throughout their high school career, were announced recently by George B. Swinehart, supervising principal, and Lawrence E. Grinn, high school principal. Commencement exercises are scheduled Thursday night, May 27.

They are Marguerite Leister, Kenneth Nyce, Henry Zajac and Dolores Zern. Miss Leister is a resident student, while Miss Zern, Nyce and Zajac are non-resident students.

Both Miss Zern and Nyce plan to enter the teaching profession, while Miss Leister expects to enter a nurses training school and Zajac, the senior class president, plans to become a social studies teacher.

Zajac, a student of the vocational agriculture curriculum of the high school, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zajac, Gilbertsville.

Before coming to Boyertown High, he was a pupil in Gilbertsville consolidated school.

He was named by fellow-members of the high school as the king of hearts at a valentine dance sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y club the past February in the school gymnasium.

MISS LEISTER, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Leister, 528 East Fourth street, Boyertown, is an academic student. She attended Washington elementary school in the borough before going to the high school.

She is literary editor of "1948 Bear," high school yearbook, having been a staff member for the past three years. She is a member of Quill and Scroll, international honorary high school journalism society, the marching band, Tri-Hi-Y club, of which she was treasurer in her junior year, and secretary the past year.

She is a member of St. John's Luther league and the church chapel choir and for several years has been active in the Boyertown Civil Air patrol.

Nyce, who has just completed two years as editor-in-chief of "The

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**PSHS May Queen to Be Revealed Tonight  
At Annual Sophomore-Junior Coronation**

"Call me early, Mother dear, for I'm to be Queen of the May." Only, Pottstown Senior High school's May Queen couldn't chant the old refrain this morning. Her identity will not be revealed until 11 o'clock tonight, at the school's annual Sophomore-Junior May Day dance, to be held in the high school gymnasium.

The coronation will be the climax of the evening's gaiety, as the school's smart young set dances to the strains of Wally Spotts' orchestra, under pastel-colored streamers.

DURING THE PAST week, members of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes voted for the prettiest and most popular girls, and seven were chosen later, by general balloting, for the Court of Honor.

Tonight, one member of that court will be named May Queen. The Senior girl who received the largest number of votes will be given the honor.

And it will be one of these Seniors—Daisy Goodyear, Kitty Lou Schmearer or Phyllis Snell. The other two Seniors will be in her Court, as well as Juniors Bonnie Swinehart and Joan Towers, and Sophomores Joan Smith and Bobbie DeMatteo.

TONIGHT ALL THE girls will be dressed informally in street clothes. But at 10:45, the seven Court members will leave the dance floor.

They will change into formal dress and make their entrance back into the colorfully decorated gymnasium at 11 p.m.

Then, and only then, will the luckiest girl in school, the May Queen, be revealed in her youthful charm and beauty.

The dancing, which will begin at 8:30 p.m., then will continue until midnight.

Rose Marie Boughter, president of the Junior class, will be in charge of tonight's festivities, while Bertie P. Scanlin will head the program and ticket committee. Mrs. Mildred Hutt, the May Queen selection committee, Glenn Turner the publicity committee, and Miss Frances Zimmerman the decorations committee.

Leaders present were Mrs. Opal Haure, Mrs. Sara Wagner and Mrs. George Royer.

At the regular meeting of the Sanatoga girl scouts, troop 20 in the Grange hall, plans were discussed for their Mother's Day program and small gifts were made to present to their mothers.

THE GIRLS ALSO discussed the hayride which they held Saturday night from 8 until 11 o'clock with more than 20 members attending. Guests included William Bechtel, Bobby Snell, James Smale, Franklin Remminger, Jack Bable and Gene Wistler. Mr. Paul Morton was the driver of the tractor which hauled the load of hay.

Fourteen girls as well as their leaders, Mrs. Amanda Rogers and Mrs. Kenneth Bucherts, were present.

If pockets on Junior's trousers or Dad's work clothes tear at the top corners, attach them with a diagonal stitch when they are new. Start from the top corner and proceed southeast or westward as the case may be for a 1/4 or 1/2 inch and then straight down until it meets the first cross row of stitching.

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Who Is the Queen?



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Pictured above is the queen and her court of the annual May day dance scheduled to take place tonight in the Pottstown Senior high school. From the bevy of beauties above will be selected the queen who will be crowned during the coronation exercises tonight. The other girls will be members of her court. Students voted for the queen earlier in the week, but no one will know the outcome of the voting until the coronation. The girls are (clockwise, from front): Joan Towers, Roberta Schmearer, Phyllis Snell, Bonnie Swinehart, Kitty Lou Schmearer and Joan Smith. The center girl is Daisy Goodyear.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery County courthouse, Norristown, by:

Adolph Nelson, Philadelphia, and

Ethel M. Mack, Royersford RD 1.

Russell J. Schutt, 657 North Charlotte street, and Ellen C. Pyott, 31

East Second street.

John Slobodin, Pottstown RD 1,

and Sophie Lengy, 182 South Wash-

ington street.

Stephen Fogel, Pennsburg RD,

and Helen L. Bogdan, East Green-

ville.

The coronation committee will include Joan Fulmer, Rose Boughter,

Dottie Matthews, Joan Mayer, David

Miller, David Bleacher, David

Towers, Richard Bechtel, Bonnie

Swinehart and Pat McDonald.

On the orchestra and program

committee are Louise Shaner, Rich-

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Kenneth Hughes.

Handling publicity and ticket

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Marchione, Mary Jane Oakes and

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## Local Artist Picks Color Scheme for Soroptimist Play

Pink and grey will be the scenic coloring for "One For The Money," three-act comedy to be presented in the Senior High school auditorium by the Soroptimist club on Thursday night, May 13. It was announced by Mrs. Evelyn Humphrey, local artist who is in charge of the stage settings.

Mrs. Humphrey, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Manthorne, director of the play, and Stanley I. Davenport Jr., vice principal of the high school, inspected the stage Wednesday afternoon and made the selection of scenery.

Several of Mrs. Humphrey's paintings, including a still life, will be added to the setting for that "homely" touch. Turquoise drapes will be fashioned by Mrs. Humphrey to blend with the pink and grey of the scenery.

Stage furniture will be selected by Mrs. Humphrey and her committee member, Miss Elsie Liss, at an early date from a local furniture house.

Mrs. Manthorne has announced that Miss Alice Yocom, who has been an understudy to the juvenile lead, will replace Miss Betty Zueno in that role.

Mr. Marie Dengler, local beautician, will arrange the hair styling of the female leads. Mrs. Dengler, who plays a comedy role, is also chairman of the make-up committee and a member of the Soroptimist club.

The following committees have been chosen from the membership of the Manthorne players: Stage, Earl Feight and Robert Mathews; costume, Eunice Feight and Ida Placido; ushers, Miss Zueno and Judy Jones.

Members of the Soroptimist club who will act as ushers are: Miss Ruth Benfield, Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, Mrs. Gladys Dwyer, Mrs. Alice Willauer, Mrs. Gladys Marquette, Mrs. Mary Overholtzer, Mrs. Margaret Fray, Mrs. Dorothy Sands and Miss Liss.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Horn, 4 Hilltop road, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger, Obelisk, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Funk, Royersford, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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**Today**  
Miss Edna Balley, 993 North Klein street, aged 29 years.

Mrs. Forrest Mock, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Eileen Garber Leister, 40 High street.

Hiram Hunsinger, 543 Spruce street.

Donald Lester Stouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Stouch, 614 Chestnut street.

Lennie Eisenhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eisenhardt, Birdsboro RD 2.

Joan Moyer, daughter of Mrs. June Moyer, 14 West Fourth street.

Shirley Riegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riegel, Douglassville RD 2.

David Keiper, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keiper, Pottstown RD 1.

Paul Dearolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dearolf, 214 Oak street.

James Parry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parry, Pottstown RD 4.

Thomas Schiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schiel, Pottstown RD 3.

Virginia E. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chestnut street.

Joseph V. Hahn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Hahn Sr., 1070 Queen street.

Joyce Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Pratt, 180 Rothland street.

**Yesterday**  
Mrs. Annie Argue, 439 Chestnut street, aged 70 years.

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## May Bride To-Be



## Sociology Professor To Address YWCA on Annual Election Night

The reception and annual election of officers of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in the club rooms of the building. Dr. Frank D. Watson, professor of Sociology at Haverford college will speak on "How Can We Strengthen the American Family."

Directors to be re-elected are Miss Dorothy Barkell, Miss Ida W. Faust, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter and Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, while those named for new directors to be elected are Mrs. Calvin Cressman, Miss A. Edna Hutt and Mrs. Harry C. Shope.

Following the elections short reports on the activities of the YWCA for the past year will be given.

The house and hospitality committee will be in charge of the reception. Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd, chairman, with Mrs. Raymond Detter, Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Richard Potts and Mrs. Robert G. Weller.

Mrs. Albert Kessler, chairman of the education committee and her members, Miss Florence E. Decker, Miss Ida Faust and Mrs. Kulp obtained the speaker of the evening.

The meeting will be open to the public, however only members will be allowed to cast their ballots for directors.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. William C. Brookhuisen, Garden City, N. Y., returned to her home after an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. Samuel H. Porter, 547 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Onge, Boyertown road, entertained Mrs. Albert Wampler, York, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Medina, and Miss Vivian St. Onge recently.

Crackers with a mild cheese spread makes good fare, along with milk, for after-school appetites. Another good cracker spread is made by combining peanut butter with chopped raisins.

Those attending were Mrs. Alma Wynings, Mrs. Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Agnes Keen and Mrs. June Frech.

## Merle Fischer Weds Florence I. LaMont In Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Florence I. LaMont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. LaMont, of Alexandria, Va., and Newburgh, N. Y., became the bride of Merle L. Fisher, son of Mrs. Daniel Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, in a ceremony performed in St. Rita's rectory, Alexandria. The Rev. W. D. McGonigal performed the double wedding ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The bride wore a suit of Azure blue with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Dolores LaMont, who was attired in a navy blue suit with navy and beige accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. The best man was Van W. Fisher, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a tour of the Southern states. Upon their return the couple will be at home at 225 Regent street, Hampton, Va., where the bridegroom is employed as assistant superintendent of the Virginia Electric Power company.

The bride is a graduate of Newburg academy and has been employed for the past six years by the government in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Fisher attended Pottstown schools and was graduated from Williamson Trade school. He served in the war as a lieutenant commander in the Merchant Marine and spent two and half years overseas.

A baby surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Kunkel by Mrs. Nora E. St. Onge in her home on the Boyertown road.

A baby basket trimmed in blue and pink crepe paper and filled with gifts was presented to the honored guest.

Other guests included her daughter, Mrs. Florence Connally, a son, Mr. Frank Argue and his wife, Mrs. Sara Vanish, Mrs. Joseph Mazza, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurter and Mrs. Amelia Gibb, of Royersford.

## Married Recently



—Woodward & Lathrop Photo  
Mrs. Florence I. LaMont, of Alexandria, Va., and Newburgh, N. Y., became the bride April 10 of Mr. Merle L. Fisher, son of Mrs. Daniel Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, in Alexandria. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. LaMont.

## Surprise Baby Shower Staged in St. Onge Home

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Those attending were Mrs. Alma Wynings, Mrs. Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Agnes Keen and Mrs. June Frech.

## Mrs. Annie Argue Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Her protests and questions about being brought downstairs ended when Mrs. Annie Argue, 439 Chestnut street, who has been bedridden for several weeks, discovered last night that she was being feted at a party in honor of her 70th birthday anniversary.

She came into the living room on the arm of her daughter, Mrs. William Diemer, of Collingswood, N. J., who made the trip especially for the party.

The appreciative celebrant received many lovely gifts, and was honored with four birthday cakes, which formed a centerpiece of pink, blue, yellow, white and tan on the table.

Those in the group also decided to send a birthday gift to Missionary Ruth Kepplin in Monrovia, Liberia, for whom the circle's named.

Attending were Mrs. Doris Allen, Miss Portia Tyson, Mrs. Woodie Tyson, Mrs. Betty Tuffenberger, Miss Eleanor Rachid, Mrs. Gene Klaus and Mrs. Elaine Richards.

Almonds that have been blanched, cut in thin strips and then toasted are an excellent topping for any creamed dish.

## St. James Group Meets In South Street Home

Mrs. Eleanor Pillman, 1017 South street, entertained members of the Ruth Kepplin circle of St. James Lutheran church at her home recently, with all members bringing parts of a baby's layette to be shipped overseas.

Members also decided to buy a collection of India lace from foreign missions. The women of the group purchase thread and give it to foreign missions to be distributed to workers. As the workers are hearing the stories of the missionaries and learning the Christian way of life, they work on the lace which adds greatly to the mission fund.

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## Washington Children Present Program For PTA Members

Every available seat, plus all the chairs which could be pressed into service were needed last night for the annual children's program presented to Central Parent-Teacher association members in the Washington building.

The program of the children consisted of recitations, poems, readings, piano music and vocal and group singing. A marimba solo by Joy Daniels was particularly enjoyed.

Those participating in the program were: Mrs. Dorothy Clark's room: announcer, Jeffrey Glinney; others, Bettie Webber, Susan Canill, Gary Kauffman, Jimmy Harberger and Janet Webster; Miss Catherine Ellenger room, Tommy Chycia, announcer, others, Ruthann Haines, Tommy Wright and Kenneth Webster. All students of these two grades participated in group singing.

FROM MRS. KATHERINE Sayler's room, Faye Bushee was the announcer, others participating, Roger Leh, Jack Deegan, Judy Lambert, Jack Jameson, Lillian Cresley, David Emery, Stephen Minnick, Grace Twillinger, Carol Buchanan, Mrs. Krasley, Brenda Moyer, Gordon Isteres, James Lafferty, William Bonner, Linda Lawler, Eleanor Whalen, Billy Hampton and Ronald Jameson.

Those participating from Miss Kathryn Rivers room were Melvin Endy, Joy Daniels, Marilyn Weyner, Kay McCarthy, Eileen Yocom, Marigie Hampton, Dawn Brownback, Judy Glennay, Teddy Govatos, Patsy Dolis and Jane Miller.

Mrs. Enos Hartman's room had the following participants: Virginia Donner, announcer, Vera Mentzer, Angeline Rinaldi and Robert Grow.

While Patty Ann Canill, Howard Jameson, William Fryer and Bruce Bauer, participated from Miss Helen Height's room.

## Mrs. Robert Gray Holds Junior Activity Meeting

Mrs. J. Robert Gray, 222 Chestnut street, general chairman of Junior activities of the Brookside Country club, last night held a meeting of those on her committee of arrangements for the Junior tea dance to be held at the club next Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock.

A special program is being arranged for the occasion with music to be furnished by Paul Hoffman and his orchestra.

Committee members present were: Charles Baylor Jr., Robert Mallison Jr., Charles Schulz Jr., Richard Jameson, Robert Gray, Bonnie Ash and Maria MacPhail.

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## Mary Grace Murray To Become Bride

Before several friends and relatives in Coventry Brethren church, Miss Mary Grace Murray will become the bride of Mr. David C. Yocom tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Glen E. Norris, uncle of the bride and pastor at Ambler Brethren church, officiating.

Miss Murray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray, Pottstown RD 2, while Mr. Yocom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Yocom, Douglassville RD 1.

Miss Myrtle Friz has been chosen as maid of honor while Miss Gladys Yocom, sister of the groom and Miss Margaret Bilger will be the bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Davis will be the flower girl while Mr. Larry Davis will be the ring bearer.

## Surprise Bridal Shower

### Honor Limerick Couple

A surprise bridal shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidenbaugh Jr. of Limerick recently with the newly-weds receiving many attractive gifts. The party was held in their new home, where refreshments were served by the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang, and daughters, Ruth, Jane and Arlene; Mr. Harry Weidenbaugh Sr., Miss Hazel Weidenbaugh, Mrs. Harold Krasley Sr., Miss Phyllis Krasley, Mrs. Harold Krasley Jr., Mrs. Ethel Darrah, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Irma Kline, Miss Jeanne Kline, Mrs. Henry Slawecik, Miss Shirley Ermswiler and Miss Edith Krasley.

## Church Guild Postpones Installation of Officers

Installation of officers of the Mother's guild of Seales Memorial Methodist church, scheduled to take place Tuesday night, was postponed until the following month because of the inability of the president to be present.

At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Roland Johnson, Winding road, Mrs. Elmer Yahn, vice president, presided.

Plans were completed for the Mother's Day services in the church on May 9. At that time the guild will be in charge with a mother's guild to be featured with their older daughters to act as ushers. Mrs. Jesse Mengel will be in charge of the program.

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Discharged: Mary Yorgay, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Arlene Renninger, 149 King street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Wert, 831 South street, maternity; Harold Endy Jr., Gilbertsville, medical; Anna S. Heming, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Donald Bush, 333 South Hanover street, surgical; Richard Koons, 875 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Rowella Jones, 720 Beech street, maternity.

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## Bianchini Home Is Scene Of Birthday Celebration

Miss June Dindino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street, was feasted last night at a party held in the home of Mr. Anthony Bianchini, 422 Cherry street, by a group of friends in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary which she will observe on Sunday.

The honored guest received many lovely gifts. Pink and white streamers decorated the living room and a pink and white cake was served at a later hour.

Although the surprise party was held for Miss Dindino, she surprised her hosts and hostesses by "just happening" to wear a pink and white dress to match the trimmings.

Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by Miss Betty Miller, Miss Evelyn Stigura, Miss Monica Kovach, Mr. Lawrence Bianchini, Mr. William Sandoe, Mr. Richard Confino and Mr. William Proitte.

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## Kanach-Sevco Wedding Planned for Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Helen Sevco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sevco, 69 South Evans street, will become the bride of Mr. Walter Kanach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanach, Fruitville, in the Holy Trinity church.

The double ring ceremony will be performed before a large group of friends and relatives with the Rev. John F. Zbojovsky, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Donald Bush, 333 South Hanover street, surgical; Richard Koons, 875 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Rowella Jones, 720 Beech street, maternity.

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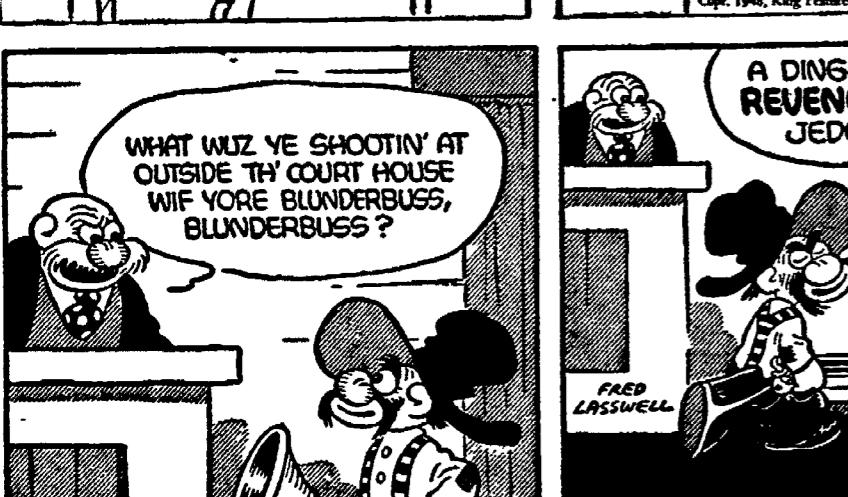
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## Homers by Sisler, Walker Give Phillies 4-2 Triumph

BOSTON, April 29 (AP)—Freak homers by Dick Sisler and Harry Walker enabled the Philadelphia Phillies to pull out a 4-2 win over the Boston Braves today to split a two-game series.

Sisler put the Phils into a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning by lashing a drive against the right field foul line. It caromed back onto the playing field for an automatic four-bagger.

In the next frame, also against starter Johnny Beezley, Walker hit the first pitch into center field after Ralph Caballero and Richie Ashburn had singled. The ball took a bad bounce past Jim Russell and went for an inside-the-park homer.

**Philadelphia**      **Boston**  
 abr.h.o.a      abr.h.o.a  
 Caballero, b 4 1 1 2 1 Stankey, b 4 0 1 1 2  
 Ashburn, f 3 1 1 1 0 Russell, c 4 0 1 1 0  
 Walker, f 4 1 1 1 0 Long, c 4 0 1 1 0  
 Sisler, 1b 2 0 2 1 0 Mull, c 4 0 1 2 3  
 Kozar, 2b 2 0 2 3 1 Heath, if 4 0 1 1 0  
 Ennis, rf 4 0 1 1 0 Holmes, rf 4 0 1 4 0  
 Seminick, c 4 0 0 3 0 Mast, c 3 0 0 2 0  
 Hammer, c 4 0 0 2 3 Dark, ss 3 1 1 2 3  
 Rowe, p 4 0 1 1 3 Darr, ss 3 1 1 2 3  
 Hogue, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 4 8 27 11 Totals 34 2 8 27 10  
 Litwhiler singled for Beazley in 8th.  
 Sisti ran, scored for Litwhiler in 8th.  
 Walker singled for Mast in 9th.  
 Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 — 4  
 Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 — 2

Runs batted in — Sisler, Walker 3. Home runs — Sisler, Walker. Losing pitcher—Beazley.

### Missing Outfielder Pays Ill Sister Visit

HARRISBURG, April 29 (AP)—Billy Cox, missing Brooklyn infielder, is on his way to Philadelphia where he will rejoin the Dodgers in time for tomorrow's game with the Phillies.

"I came home to see my sister, who just went under a major operation," said the young shortstop who went to the Dodgers during the Winter in a deal with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

When told that Pee-wee Reese was unable to play today because of charley horse Cox said, "I had no idea that Reese would be out of today's lineup."

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## Leads Tribe



LOU BOUDREAU

### Boudreau Collects Four Hits as Indians Whip Browns, 5-2

ST. LOUIS, April 29 (AP)—Lou Boudreau pounded out four straight hits including a double and a home run to spark Cleveland to a 5-2 verdict over the St. Louis Browns today for the undefeated Indians' sixth consecutive triumph.

The shortstop-manned drove in three runs and also made a brilliant play in the field before a disappointed crowd of 3625 in the opener of a two-game series. He made a spectacular stop of Bob Dillinger's grounder in the fifth and threw him out.

Boudreau's circuit clout to the top of the right field pavilion in the fifth inning was his first of the season and put Cleveland in front for the second time in the contest.

Bob Lemon went the route for the Indians and the eight hits he scattered included catcher Les Moss' first homer of the season, which came in the seventh inning.

Cliff Fannin, the loser, was lifted for a pinch batter after the Indians solved his offerings for three more runs in the seventh to put the game on ice. Bryan Stephens finished on the mound for St. Louis.

**Cleveland**      **St. Louis**  
 abr.h.o.a      abr.h.o.a  
 Tucker, s 5 2 1 1 0 Dullin, 3b 4 1 1 4 0  
 Bobo, 1b 2 0 1 1 0 Gossage, 2b 4 0 1 1 0  
 Boudreau, 2b 2 2 4 2 1 Priddy, 2b 4 0 1 0 2  
 Gordon, 2b 4 0 1 0 6 Platt, 1b 4 1 1 3 0  
 Robt., 1b 5 0 2 1 6 Zarilla, if 4 0 1 0 1  
 Clark, If 4 0 0 1 0 Cole, an, rf 4 0 1 0 0  
 Keltner, c 2 0 1 0 2 Moss, c 4 0 1 0 0  
 Hegan, c 4 0 1 1 1 Pella, ss 2 0 0 1 2  
 Lemon, p 4 0 2 1 7 Tschirhart, p 2 0 0 0 2  
 Steph's, p 0 0 0 1

Totals 38 5 13 27 18 Totals 35 2 8 27 12  
 Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 — 5  
 St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 — 5  
 Runs batted in — Boudreau 3, Zarilla 2, Doby, Robinson, Moss. Two-base hits — Boudreau, Stevens, Platt, Doby, Dillinger, Priddy. Home runs — Boudreau, Moss. Losing pitcher — Fannin.

**Emmanuel, St. James Meet in Practice Tilt**

Emmanuel and St. James, two Sunday School league entries, will battle in a practice game tonight at six o'clock on Swinehart Field in preparation for next week's opening games.

The St. James team is to report on the field at five o'clock for a light workout before the game, team officials announced last night.

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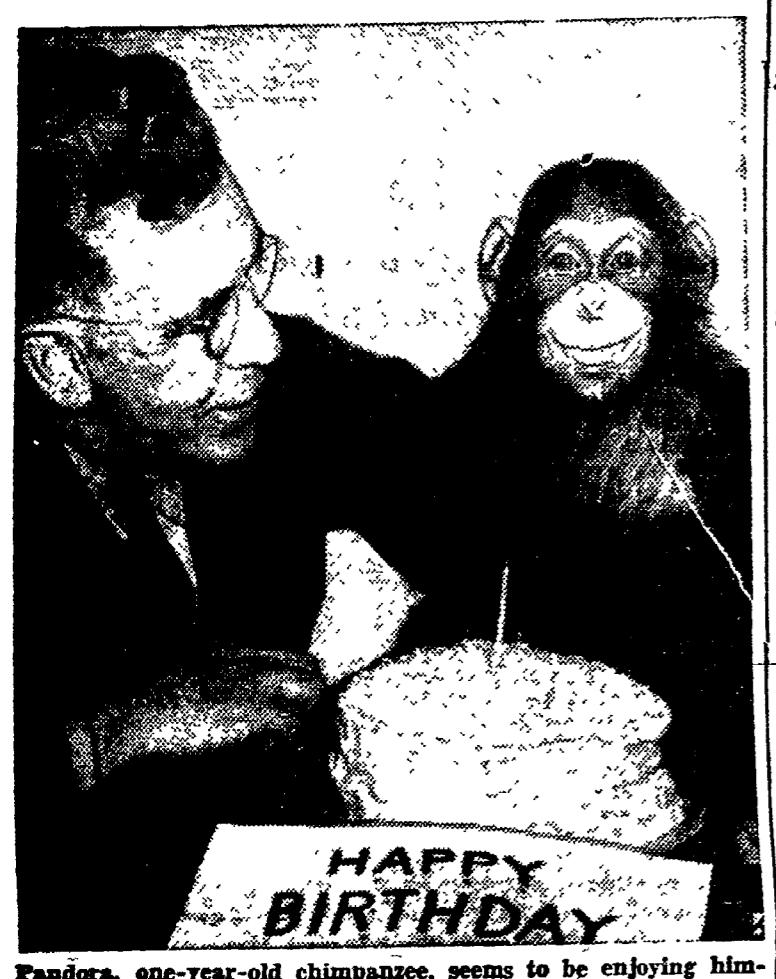
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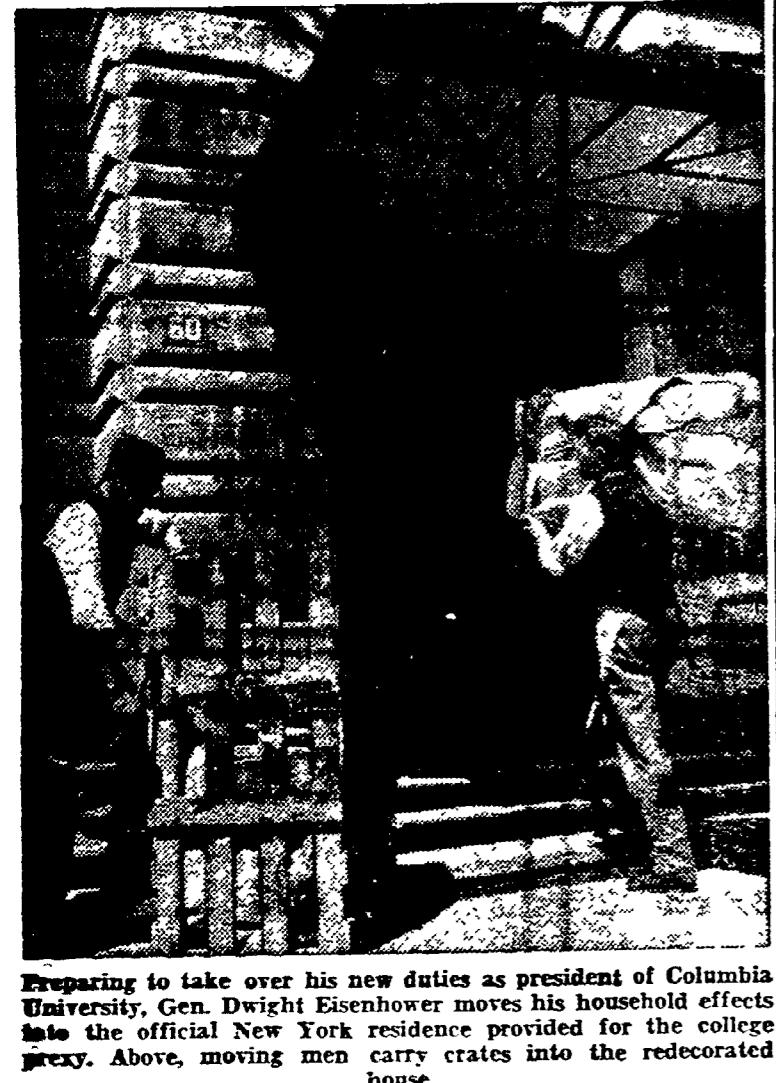
## Late News Photos



Father Lee T. Maher (left) kisses ring of Francis Cardinal Spellman as the New York prelate arrives in San Francisco to head group of 14 Catholic dignitaries on two-month tour of the Pacific and Orient.



Pandora, one-year-old chimpanzee, seems to be enjoying himself as he celebrates his birthday with keeper John Reagan at the Philadelphia zoo.



Preparing to take over his new duties as president of Columbia University, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower moves his household effects into the official New York residence provided for the college pres. Above, moving men carry crates into the redecorated house.



Edward Christiansen, a diver from Oyster Bay, N.Y., is carried to an ambulance after he was rescued from 30 feet below the surface of the New York harbor. He was rescued from State Island. Christiansen was trapped for three and a half hours under an estimated 15 tons of sand while engaged in cleaning telephone cables laid under the surface of the harbor.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Deaths

**CONRAD**—On Wednesday, April 28, 1948 Benneville Conrad, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 465 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, on Saturday, May 1st at 3 p.m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

**DOBBS**—On Tuesday, April 28, 1948, Martin, husband of Catherine Dobbs, aged 63 years, passed away and friends were invited to the services from his late residence 2 Brown St., Spring City, Saturday at 9 a.m. High Requiem Mass St. Joseph's church, Spring City at 10 a.m. Interment in Spring City cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call Friday evening. (Gutkowsky)

**TARCZYNSKI**—On Tuesday, April 27, 1948 Anthony, husband of the late Mary Tarczynski. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the late residence of the late Son, S. P. Tarczynski, on Monday, May 3, at 2:15 a.m. DST. Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's cemetery, Reading, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening at the late residence. (Kopicko)

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REP HARDIE SCOTT (R-Pa.) escaped injury recently when a heavy steel plate being unloaded from a ship crashed to a Philadelphia pier as the Congressman was addressing a rally of harbor workers.

Taking advantage of the situation, Scott told the rally:

"What I have seen here today proves beyond any doubt that the bill which I am sponsoring is nothing more than mere justice to those men who labor under such dangerous conditions."

TWO IOWA residents, Henry Wallace's home state, probably thought the third party candidate for President needed a rousing welcome as he stumped for votes in the coming election.

As he arrived in Iowa City for his initial speech, two eggs were thrown at him.

Both missed. However, a couple of bystanders, both girls, were struck by the flying chicken products but no one was injured.

EZEKIAL MARTIN, a Nashville, Tenn., drayman was giving his team of horses a severe tongue lashing after they had bolted down the street while hitched to his junk wagon.

With a final gesture of disgust, Martin approached the wagon. The nearest horse kicked him in the face.

Martin was taken to the hospital realizing, the hard way, that he may have insulted the "dumb" animals just a wee bit too much.

DURING THE recent House squabble over the bill to repeal Federal taxes on oleo, Rep. Abernethy (D-Miss.) pondered as he heard one Republican Congressman lash out with:

"You poor saps, I want to pay my compliments to the sap Republicans. The New Deal Congress had 16 years to do something about this, and it was too hot for them."

Finally, Abernethy arose, looked around and blurted: "Are you about ready to declare war?"

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EMIL RIEVE  
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EMIL RIEVE, president of the CIO Textile Workers, has a secret Republican candidate for President who he says will be acceptable to labor.

He won't name the man but says it is neither Sen. Robert A. Taft, Gov. Thomas Dewey or former Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

Rieve has his own ideas about the candidates:

Eisenhower: "I really don't know what Eisenhower stands for, his record is blank. But I would take a chance on him."

Vandenberg: "He did a good job of steering the Marshall plan through Congress. But his domestic record is worse than Taft's."

MacArthur: "Hearst on a white horse."

Warren: "The great what-is-it from the West."

Wallace: "A tool of the Communists."

Rieve has been advocating that President Truman withdraw from the race.

The puzzle lingers.

FIVE - YEAR - OLD Mary Jayne Saunders, Pasadena, Calif., has been signed to play the role of "Little

Chinese tallow trees have no known enemies among insects. Not even goats will eat their foliage.

## Probe of School System Rejected by Committee

HARRISBURG, April 29 (AP)—The executive committee of the joint State government commission declined today to investigate methods of education used in Philadelphia's public schools.

Senator Weldon B. Heyburn (R-Delaware), commission chairman, said the group "would not undertake a project of this magnitude without first receiving a request from the Legislature."

The investigation was asked by Judges Byron A. Milner and Grover C. Ladner, of Philadelphia, into what they termed "the manner in which the schools are administered."

Heyburn told a news conference that several of the subjects contained in the request were already being considered by sub-committees of the commission.

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## New York Stock Exchange Strike Ends; Workers Return Under Company Conditions

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Striking financial workers returned to the New York Stock Exchange today on terms originally offered by the financial institution. There were 100 fewer jobs waiting than when they walked out a month ago.

The use of lie-down tactics to block the exchange entrance and a brief but bruising battle between police and pickets lifted the strike to national prominence.

The new technique involved pickets stretching themselves out in front of the exchange doorway. Fists flew and nightsticks swung as police broke up the lie-down on the world's most moneyed streets. Most of the phone pickets were AFL seamen who joined the financial workers' lines.

The stock exchange functioned in near-normal manner throughout the strike despite some of the heaviest trading days in recent months.

MAYOR WILLIAM O'Dwyer's assurance to the members of the AFL United Financial employees that he would investigate their wage situation brought a union vote to re-

turn about two hours before the market opened this morning.

The strikers gained wage increases ranging from \$3 to \$5 a week.

The union had asked weekly increases of \$9 for employees earning less than \$40 a week and \$15 for those earning more. Later the demands were scaled down to \$6 and \$10.

The stock exchange accepted today provided \$3 weekly for those earning up to \$49, \$4 for those earning between \$50 and \$75 and \$5 weekly for those earning more than \$74.

THAT WAS the original offer the exchange made during pre-strike negotiations.

The 100 jobs eliminated resulted from a streamlining of exchange operations to meet the strike emergency—changes that exchange spokesmen said were based on more efficient operation.

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